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THE CURRENT SCENE

The moment is opportune for us to draw attention to two recent developments that appear not only to be closely related but also of major significance in connection with the grave predicament in which our species now finds itself.

The first is the appearance of a remarkable booklet (59 pages) under the title UNUSUAL PERSONAL EXPERIENCES: AN ANALYSIS OF THE DATA FROM THREE NATIONAL SURVEYS, CONDUCTED BY THE ROPER ORGANIZATION. The Publishers are THE BIGELOW HOLDING CORPORATION, 4040 South Eastern, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89119, USA, and they have just issued 100,000 copies of it, free, to professional people throughout the United States who are involved in fields concerned with medicine and public health.

The principal authors whose work is summarized in the booklet are, needless to say, the researchers Budd Hopkins, Dr. David Jacobs, Professor of History at Temple University, Philadelphia, and Dr. Ron Westrum, Professor of Sociology at Eastern Michigan University.

The Report covers interviews, about "unusual personal experiences", with some 6,000 American adult individuals, the actual work of overseeing it being in the hands of a very well known body, the ROPER ORGANIZATION.

Eleven main questions were asked in the Surveys, and the results indicate that it is possible that, out of a total U.S. population of 185 millions, some 33 millions have, theoretically, been visited by the parasitical alien entities, paralyzed, subjected to examination, sexual interference and violation, abduction, etc., etc., and that at least 3.7 million of them have definitely experienced the alien abduction process.

The second item deserving of our passing attention relates to the annual "Scientific Festival" of the British Association, which took place at Southampton University in August of this year.

Among the speakers to the gathering of scientists was one of Britain's top experts on Economics, Mr. Paul Ormerod, of the Henley Centre.

In his address, Mr. Ormerod admitted (see Daily Telegraph, London, August 26, 1992) that all our economic theories are in total crisis and that even our best experts have no idea as to what is really happening to us in the realms of finance and economics.

Does this opinion not confirm my own belief, so often stated, that all human affairs are totally out of human control, and that in fact they have never in any way been under human control in the past or likely to be so in the future?

Adolf Hitler opined that he felt "it was always better to be the Hammer than the Anvil", and poor old Homo Sap doubtless shares this view and prides himself that he is in charge – a very grave delusion, for, as Gurdjieff always taught, MAN IS NOT CAPABLE OF DOING ANYTHING.

Recent trends on this planet seem to indicate that we may possibly be about to suffer a rude awakening from our sweet little dream. Mankind is quite assuredly not in control of anything here. The $64 billion dollar question however is simply this: WHO IS?

For many centuries men have clung tenaciously to a number of what we call Great Religions, and at the core of all of these there unquestionably lies a precious kernel of spiritual truth that has come to mankind from a Supreme Source — from beyond Time and beyond Space. To the Ancient World it was known as "The Mysteries". Aldous Huxley has written marvellously about it as the "Perennial Philosophy". It is all there.

The repulsive "Little Greys" have impudently claimed — so we hear — that they "invented" all our religions and planted on us myths about great Avatars and Spiritual Teachers. Assuredly the "Greys" are lying. They are experts at that. But it does seem highly likely that they have managed to slip a lot of evil and poisonous stuff into our sacred texts and have perverted all our religions. Hence the terrible current happenings in Ulster and Beirut and Bosnia and elsewhere. DIVIDE AND RULE!

No wonder that Titus Lucretius Carus (BC 98-55), one of Rome's greatest poets, could write:

"Tantum religio potuit suadere malorum"
("So much evil has been wrought by religion").

We sleepers must awaken before it is too late. Once the scales fall from our eyes it will be possible for us to catch clear glimpses of those Many Mansions, those Shining Uplands of which True Religion has always spoken, and we shall know for a certainty that here there is for us no abiding place; that the destiny of the Immortal Human Spirit lies *elsewhere.* ■

SECRET DETECTION OF AN IMMENSE UFO OVER BRITAIN (1949)

By a former member of the Royal Air Force

(name and address on file with Flying Saucer Review)

The event which I report below occurred over 40 years ago. The so-called "thirty-year time-limit" for secret matters elapsed long ago. The time has come for the facts to be known.

Any of those other many witnesses to this incident who are still alive will recall it when they read what I have to say.

My account is as accurate as I can make it.

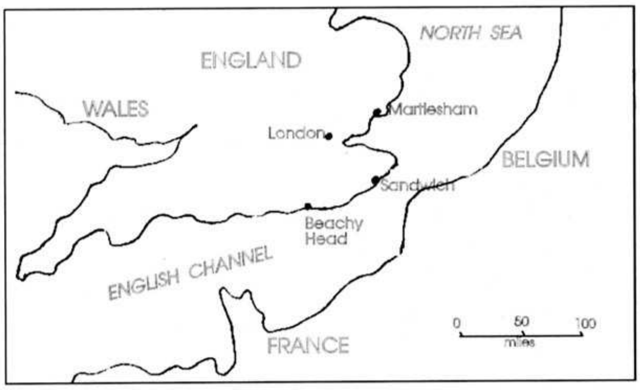
Radar

By 1949 the radar used by the Royal Air Force was admittedly nowhere near to being so highly developed and sophisticated as it is now. Nevertheless, it was good enough to have played a very significant role in our winning of World War II. Many a "downed" British airman floating in his rubber dinghy on the sea owed his life to being spotted by our shore-based radar, which had no difficulty in "seeing" a craft, be it a cruiser, a destroyer, a small "E-boat", or anything else, and any skilled radar operator was thoroughly capable of estimating the relative sizes of these "targets".

The "Incident"

In August 1949, in order to test the up-dated defences of Britain, our authorities launched "Operation Bulldog".

The features of this exercise were that aircraft from the Benelux countries, supported by U.S. Air Force squadrons based in Europe, were to simulate an attack on Britain. Flying in from various airfields in Holland, France, Belgium, and Germany, they were to "attack" London and other targets in Southern England and the Midlands, while the defenders of Britain were to be R.A.F. Fighter Command.



Britain's radar defence chain ran from Land's End in the far south-west, along the South Coast and then up the East Coast to as far as the north of Scotland, and the "sky-area" covered throughout this region extended from sea-level right up to about 100,000 ft.

Even so long ago as those days, it was wellnigh impossible for even a glider, for example, to get across the English Channel without being instantly spotted and plotted.

"Operation Bulldog" lasted for 15 days, and was structured in such a way that the personnel and technical resources of our defensive screen were tested and stretched to the limit.

At the time, I was serving as a Radar Operator AC1, stationed at RAF Sandwich, in Kent. This was a Ground Control Interception Station used for verbally directing fighter aircraft on to target aircraft by means of both radar guidance and radio transmission. Collaborating with other neighbouring radar stations, we were constantly busy. And never more so than during "Operation Bulldog".

As can be appreciated, the air and sea traffic in the vicinity of the English Channel tended to be always heavier than elsewhere around the British coasts, and this was reflected in the general high activity of the radar stations along the South Coast. And at our particular station, RAF Sandwich, the crew were fully skilled, and "right on top with their job" as the saying goes.

We kept two watches — *A. Watch* and *B. Watch* — on alternate twelve-hour shifts, throughout the fifteen days of the Operation Bulldog Exercise.

Eyewitnesses

Our Commanding Officer was a Squadron-Leader Mundy.
Flight-Lieut. Frazer-Harris was our Adjutant.
Flight-Lieut. Greenaway was the Senior Controller.
Flying-Officer Oliver was one of the Controllers.
Sergeant Belcher was one of the N.C.O.s in Radar Operations.
Sergeant Smith was possibly also one of the Radar Operations N.C.O.s, though at this distance in time my memory may be at fault, and it is possible that he was no longer on station for Operation Bulldog.

Sergeant Hatter was the M.P. (Military Police) Sergeant.
Sergeant Platt (the spelling may possibly not be quite right) was Discip. Sergeant.
Among the crew were the following:
A/C1 McDonald; A/C1 Ruttiya (a member of the "Plymouth Brethren"); A/C1 Rummery; A/C1 Radcliffe (the "clown" of the Section); A/C1 Phipps; A/C1 Callahan; A/C1 Salt (W/T Ops.), and many more whose faces I still can recall but whose names I cannot.

One night — around midnight — half-way through the two-week period of the Exercise, we had just "stood down", after a few very busy hours. Things had now gone "slack", and we had been told that we could "take a break".

Appearance of the "Thing"

This was all in the normal run of things during the Exercise. And so, except for one Radar Op. who was left to keep general watch, and one other man, the PBX, the rest of us moved off to our small canteen across the corridor.

But within about fifteen minutes or so, the PBX Operator came in, went up to the Duty Controller, and reported that the Beachy Head Radar Station was passing on to us a plot on a large flying object and asking us to track it.

I was the Controller's "dog" at the time, working on the same screen as he, and directly with him.

And we two were the first to see the "contact", and my plot was the first to go onto the plot-board.

As other Operators took up their positions, more and more plots were being called out concerning the position of the object and its altitude.

Our post, RAF Sandwich, was using two main radars, a *Type 14* and a *Type 7*, each revolving at four sweeps per minute and "out of synch" with each other. By this means, it was theoretically possible to secure eight plots per minute on a flying target.

The object that we were now studying was travelling roughly parallel to the South Coast of England, and from West to East.

When it arrived at a position out over the English Channel and off the "heel" of Kent, it abruptly turned northwards, and as it approached the estuary of the River Thames we "passed it on" to Martlesham Radar Station, (near Ipswich, in Suffolk), with whom we were already in contact via the PBX link, and whose radar area impinged on our own.

Shortly after this, due to the limit of our own radar range, we lost contact with the object.

The Speed and Size of the Object

Meanwhile, it had been a simple job for us to assess the speed of the object from the times and distances between plots, while its speed was directly read from our *Type 14* Radar, designed specifically to read the altitude of any aircraft within its range.

Flying at a height of close to 50,000 feet, the air-speed of the object observed and plotted by us in accordance with standard RAF procedure was assessed at very nearly 3,000 miles per hour.

And as for the size of the object, among the very experienced radar personnel engaged in the operations of Exercise Bulldog the general consensus of opinion was that it offered an echo similar to the echo from a large passenger or freighter ship — something in the region of 15,000 or 20,000 tons.

Departure of the Object

Word filtered down to us via the PBX link that, on approaching the vicinity of Bampton Radar Station in Yorkshire, the object had suddenly increased speed and, heading straight upwards, had vanished off screen at about 100,000 ft.

Naturally there was quite a bit of "buzz" about this affair — especially because — at that time — any speeds in excess of the speed of sound were just "not on"!

Neither were aircraft the size of 20,000 ton liners! The air-speed record at that date stood at 606.36 m.p.h., and the largest aircraft in general use anywhere on this planet was probably the U.S.Air Force's Boeing Superfortress, which lumbered along at about 360 m.p.h.

At our usual relief-time, "B Watch" stood down, and went to breakfast and bed, at the domestic site, Stonar House.

The "Pep Talk"

In due course Sgt. Platt awakened us from our slumbers, and we assembled in front of Stonar House, with Sergeants Belcher and Hatter and various minor N.C.O.s in attendance, to hear an address by our Commanding Officer, Squadron-Leader Mundy.

He reminded us of our duties as serving members of the Royal Air Force, and of the requirements of the Official Secrets Acts.... *and, especially, of the need to forget all about the odd occurrences of the past night, and not to mention same to anyone not connected with the R.A.F.*

The Duty Watch Book Vanishes

On that following evening, on going to our scheduled Watch, we found that the Duty Watch Book which — as any official watch book is required to do — contained the record of every air engagement, every PBX message, every official order issued by the watch-keeping Office throughout the whole of the previous watches since the start of Exercise Bulldog — including of course the events of the previous night — *had now gone.*

Normally, this Duty Watch Book would only

have been replaced when it was completely full.

In its place there now lay a shining brand-new Duty Watch Book.

I wonder why?

The removal of a half-empty Watch Book was unheard of — especially during an Exercise such as Bulldog!

The rest of Operation Bulldog ran its natural course. And about a month later my service with the Royal Air Force ended.

Whether there were any further developments regarding this incident, I naturally do not know. But it seems likely that evidence of its occurrence *must be on file somewhere*!

The incident had been observed by such a large and highly trained audience, its progress so well documented and meticulously recorded, and, no doubt, the technical aspects of it so well scrutinized by top-ranking experts, that the official documentation of the incident *would settle the entire UFO controversy permanently*.

All aspects of Operation Bulldog were due to be analyzed in great depth, in order to bring Britain's defences against possible nuclear attack to the highest level of efficiency.

There can be no doubt whatsoever that this incident which I have described — something totally beyond the expectations of the organizing authorities as it must have been — would receive the closest scrutiny, and that many views and opinions about it must have been placed on record.

In addition to the personnel directly involved in the tracking of the object, it is highly likely that a good many other people must also have gained knowledge of the incident, *and that proof of its occurrence ought therefore not to be too hard to find.*

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THE GIGANTIC "CON"

SETI ("The Search For Extraterrestrial Intelligence")

By Gordon Creighton

On October 15, 1992, with the appropriate fanfare and plenty of TV and radio announcements and articles throughout the media of the planet, NASA proclaimed that they were renewing, with much more advanced and powerful equipment, the SETI programme which they had already launched, on a lesser scale, as early as 1960.

Dr. Pierre Guérin, Maître de Recherche Honoraire in the CNRS (French National Council For Scientific Research) and one of France's most distinguished professional astronomers, *who knows full well that alien intelligences are already here in great strength and has not feared to proclaim it (he was sending articles about UFOs to FSR more than twenty years ago),* has now given me an extremely interesting article setting forth his own views about SETI.

I shall have to translate the article, and I shall publish it in FSR as soon as possible.

At this juncture therefore I will merely mention that Dr. Guérin sees the entire SETI business as one gigantic confidence trick.

This indicates that in fact he fully shares the view which I have held for years past and which I have voiced on a number of occasions.

Like myself, Dr. Guérin considers that the NASA authorities not only know — indeed they know only too well, because our entire Establishment is *terrified* — that the UFOs are real and that the Aliens are here in strength, but, as he suggests, in all probability they already also know that the Aliens operating here *do not employ the electromagnetic waves, radio or other, used by us.* The manipulators of the SETI Programme feel pretty confident therefore that *no replies will be forthcoming to the messages that they send out via these electromagnetic waves. Which fact will provide NASA and their Masters, the Governments of the world (who are themselves already subjugated by the Aliens) with yet another opportunity to produce a resounding and final pronouncement that the Aliens and their UFOs do not exist! For if there is one thing that terrifies our Governments it is the nightmare prospect that our populations might learn the truth about their own appalling situation and predicament).*

Another thumping success over SETI will therefore be highly welcome to the Governments. (We have just seen recently how all the crop circle formations throughout the entire world have been "proved" to be the work of Doug 'n Dave and Associates.)■

(For more on this subject see Page 14.)

INPUT INTO THE INFRA-RED/ULTRA-VIOLET THEORY

By Ann Druffel(Contributing Editor to MUFON Journal, and FSR Consultant, California)

As readers will know, in FSR 29/1 (1983) and again in FSR 33/3 (1988) Editor Gordon Creighton, published his article *A Brief Account of the True Nature of the UFO Entities.*

This fruit of Mr. Creighton's many years of pondering and research into the more abstruse levels of Islamic religion and philosophy was greeted – and quite predictably, he says – with total silence, only three or four Western investigators daring to tell him *privately* that they thought he "might have something".

Mr. Creighton comments that, given the abysmal ignorance in the West about the other religions of the world and about the great cultures and civilizations of the East, this general Western attitude of "*don't want to know*" must be accepted as totally normal.

Mr. Chris Line, a thoughtful young member of the FSR team of Consultants, subsequently produced a highly original piece of speculation, *The Jinn - From a Scientific (?) Viewpoint*[1] (published in FSR 34/4, 1989). This article was supported by very copious explanatory Footnotes, to illuminate Chris Line's points, and it is right to emphasise that these Footnotes had come from the Editor, Mr. Creighton, himself, for, as one might well ask, who else has displayed sufficient broad knowledge of the Arcane Traditions of both East and West to have undertaken the task?

Personally, I found the article by Chris Line extremely valuable and stimulating, and it prompts me to offer the following material, gathered from my own 30+ years of experience in UFO research.

These data may possibly support Mr. Line's theory, namely that the type(s) of harassing intelligences responsible for most UFO close encounters *dwell normally in the Infra-Red,* and that, conversely, *Higher Spiritual Intelligences which might also belong in the "ufological" category, might exist in the Ultra-Violet.*

Mr. Line also theorizes that intruding UFO entities might exist normally in planes close to, and even under, the Earth, where Infra-Red predominates, while the higher beings exist high above the Earth, where Ultra-Violet prevails.

He quotes Mr. Creighton's references to the *Koran,* which describes the Order of Creation known as the "JINNS", which, unlike men (who have bodies "made from soil" – i.e. bodies made of the elements of our Periodic Table), possess bodies made of *"smokeless fire"* or *"smokeless flame"* – an enigmatic term which at once struck Mr. Line as possibly being a very close description of the Infra-Red portion of the electro-magnetic spectrum.

The *Koran* also describes the higher Order of Creation known as "ANGELS", which possess "bodies of light", and Chris Line speculates, in conjunction with his theory, that this can possibly be equated to the Ultra-Violet. However Line does not equate any kind of UFO entity as being synonymous with the ordinary meaning of "Angels", which all major religions define as spiritual beings whose essential nature is unclear *but who "serve God" and who sometimes act as messengers to the human race.*

Line also offers the assumption that the two types of energy, that is, Infra-red (IR) and Ultra-violet (UV) are associated with two differing types of beings, and that the terms "dark" and "light" might aptly be applied to the two separate groups. Data which I have gathered also tends to support this. If need be, the reader can refer back to Mr. Line's original article for the observational, philosophical, and scientific reasons behind his theory. My purpose here is to give information which might support his theory.

The Koran's ideas of angels and jinns having bodies of, respectively, "light" and "smokeless fire" is difficult to accept in terms of ordinary earth physics, since the term "body" ordinarily denotes a visible, physical mass. Engineers to whom I offered my article for review pointed out that they found it hard to accept that a species of being could have a "body" made of Infra-red, or a "body" made of light[2]. Therefore, perhaps the phrase "existing in the Infra-red" or "existing in the Ultra-violet" should be used, as Mr. Line uses it, instead of referring to "bodies" in relation to jinns and higher spiritual beings.

The jinn theory, which Editor Gordon Creighton

first advances in FSR's pages, seems logical and well worthy of exploration[3]. This theory tends to regard jinns as existing in another dimension, separate from our ordinary space-time, while assigning to them the ability to interpenetrate into our physical universe at will[4]. The term intradimensional, as used in UFO research, also seems to give trouble to technical types like physicists and engineers, since there is as yet no hard evidence that other dimensions, in the sense of alternate realities, parallel universes, etc. really exist. There is, to be sure, *mathematical* evidence pointing to the existence of other dimensions, but as yet no solid, physical proof.

Referring to Chris Line's contribution to the jinn theory, there is also the difficulty that the Infra-red and Ultra-violet portions of the spectrum are very much a part of our physical world's makeup, and do not belong to a vague "other dimension" or "alternate reality." I've come to think, along with others, that very close-up sightings, and particularly those which involve paralysis, abduction, and other unpleasant experiences, might be from an intradimensional source, co-existing with our earth plane. According to the intradimensional theory, this dimension is normally invisible, but the entities are able to penetrate our space-time, becoming temporarily physical.

Perhaps the words "other dimensions" should be clarified, as used in UFO research. It may well be that UFO entities, which *seem* to be from other dimensions by reason of their apparent ability to materialise and de-materialise, are in reality a part of one continuous whole, existing in portions of the electromagnetic spectrum which are normally invisible to human beings but which are very much a part of the physical universe in which our earth exists. It is in this context, it seems, that Chris Line hypothesizes about them.

If the Infra-red portion was at one *end* of our known EM spectrum and nothing known to us existed beyond it, it might be feasible to say that jinns with their "bodies of smokeless flame" were truly in another dimension. However, the frequencies of microwave, radar, TV and FM radio, short wave and Am radio, etc. lie beyond IR. The same difficulty exists when speculating that "angels", that is, higher spiritual entities, exist in the Ultra-violet. X-rays, gamma rays, and cosmic photons lie beyond Ultra-violet, also part of our physical world. The UV part of the electromagnetic spectrum is very broad, with not much known about large portions of it, but it is still a continuous part of our EM spectrum and does not constitute an unknown, separate dimension.

My Evidence For Presence Of The "Benevolents"

My research has tended to show that large, orbiting UFO-type objects, termed "carrier craft" in the literature, which are seen normally beyond the earth's atmosphere, and therefore in the region of the Ultra-violet, as defined by Line's theory, are *not* the source of harassing entities but might, instead, be "vehicles" associated with higher-type intelligences conducting non-interfering surveillance activities over the Earth. It is assumed that these higher type(s) have the best interests of humans at heart or, at the very least, are objective toward us and seldom, if ever, interact closely with human beings.

In other words, like Chris Line, I tend to divide the UFO phenomena into "the dark" and "the light", that is, those who are intrusive and harassing (dark) and those who seem to have favourable motivations toward us (light). This distinction between "two types" of UFO phenomena is seldom mentioned by the media, which equate all UFOs and their occupants with extraterrestrials. Actually, however, since UFO means only "unidentified flying object", presumably controlled by unknown but intelligent beings, there is no logical reason why "UFO entities" and their craft cannot be from more than one source.

Sighting In 1945

My conviction that large, far-off UFOs constitute a different breed from pesky grey abductors began with a personal experience in 1945, although at the time it happened I attached no otherworldly or ufological significance to it. I was a schoolgirl at the time, on summer vacation. Shortly after 5.00 p.m. on an early summer afternoon, I was riding east on a bus in Long Beach, California when I saw, out of the left-hand window, a bright yellowish object in the north-northeast, at about 60 degrees elevation. It seemed to be glowing, but with a solid, rounded shape.

It was early summer at 34 degrees North latitude, and still broad daylight. The sky was very blue and cloudless; this was in the days before "smog", that layer of dirty air which now frequently covers large cities in California and elsewhere. Our coastal city of Long Beach was swept by a brisk south-southwesterly breeze from the ocean which came up each day about 3.00 p.m., making the air crystal clear. It is important to emphasize the good visibility; the object was clearly seen by young 20/20 vision.

From an early age, I was acquainted with ordinary celestial phenomena, having read most of the juvenile books in our city library on astronomy and (then theoretical) space travel. The appearance of the glowing object fitted nothing astronomical and, being stationary, was not a reflection from an airplane. It looked more like a daytime Venus than anything else, but was at least two times as large and bright and more yellow in color. Its

position in the north-northeast was entirely wrong for that planet. Recently I checked an ephemeris and learned that, in summer 1945, Venus was a morning object, setting well before the Sun.

I got off the bus at Cerritos Avenue and walked toward my home, frequently turning to watch the object. It remained an unblinking blob of light, with distinct edges and apparently very high above the earth. It was intriguing, though entirely foreign to anything I had ever seen. World War II was still raging in the Pacific, and our beach city had major harbor, drydock, and aircraft facilities, but the object did not seem war-related in any way. My mother, Mrs. Aileen (William) McElroy, came out of the house and viewed it also. She had excellent far vision and agreed that the object was unlike anything she'd ever seen. Being a practical person, she suggested it might be some kind of a military device, perhaps a balloon associated with Coastal Defenses. However, Long Beach, even in the fear-filled early days of the war, never had any balloon defense systems. She went back into the house to prepare dinner but I continued to watch it fascinated.

By now, I was aware that the object was not stationary but was moving very slowly toward the northwest, maintaining its elevation of about 60 degrees. I watched it until well after 6.00 p.m. while it moved approximately 30 degrees from north-northeast to north-northwest in a steady straight path.

Suddenly, slowly moving particles of light, approximately the same color as the object, began separating from it. My instantaneous thought was, "Maybe it *is* a balloon. It's breaking up!" The "particles", however, did not fall down toward the earth; they took slow, deliberate paths out, up, and away from the main object on both sides. They were numerous, at least fifteen and possibly more. Each "particle's" path differed from the others, and none came straight down toward the earth.

Each "particle" was about 20-30 times smaller that the main object, and the main object was in no way diminished in size by their departure. Each of the smaller objects faded from view after they reached a distance approximately ½ degree to 1 degree of arc from the bright "blob". I had the impression that I could see the smaller objects only because they reflected the light of the Sun.

This bizarre "activity" greatly frightened me. I rushed indoors and tried to get my mother to come out and look at the object again, trying to explain but stumbling over the words, that "pieces were coming off but they weren't acting as if gravity was acting the right way on them." I didn't know much about gravity or any aspect of physics at the time; my astronomical knowledge was simplistic and completely self-taught.

My mother was absorbed in cooking dinner; traditional in her thinking, strange occurrences held no fascination for her. I was so frightened I couldn't go back into the yard. Looking back on it, the fear was irrational; the activity in the sky plainly had nothing to do with warfare, or coastal defences, nor did it apparently present any harm to humans far below. The frightened feeling lasted several hours. Later, I tried telling some of my friends about the object, and looked in the next day's paper to see if anything had been printed about it. My friends laughed at me, and the newspapers didn't mention anything that would explain it.

Several days later, perhaps as much as two weeks, the first atomic bomb against Japan was detonated over Hiroshima. Although I understood virtually nothing of the technical implications of the event, I tried to read the newspaper articles about it, but was overwhelmed with awe and fear. Strangely, it was an identical feeling to that which I felt while watching the separation of "pieces" from the unidentified object. Why the two separate events should produce identical reactions was beyond my comprehension.

The First Atom Bomb

Years later, information about the building of the atomic bomb was declassified and published. I gradually began to realize that the initial, experimental, atomic explosion near Alamgordo, New Mexico, of which the public was uninformed, took place in the general time period that I saw the unidentified object in the sky. Although I had almost forgotten the 1945 event, and certainly attached no otherworldly significance to it at the time it happened, when I began active UFO investigation in 1957, I slowly realized that the main brilliant object and its "pieces" resembled, in many respects, reports of UFO "carrier craft". I began to wonder if the object, the source of which was God knows where, could have been drawn to the earth by the explosion of the first experimental atom bomb, to survey and monitor our planet's entrance into an atomic age?

The idea also occurred that the object may have been a Japanese fugo balloon — large, free-flying balloons which were released from Japan and which travelled in high windstreams toward the American continent. Their purpose was not only for propaganda; many carried explosive devices. But this explanation was unlikely. The jetstream which carried the Fugo balloons blows generally from west to east and the object we viewed was travelling in the opposite direction.

If the object actually was high above earth's atmosphere (and its appearance justified this assumption), its angular speed was such that it might have been in a stationary or near-stationary orbit above the earth. It travelled approximately 30

degrees in about an hour and one-half.

Hypnotic Regression

In an attempt to recover the exact date of my sighting, W.C. McCall, M.D. used hypnotic regression on June 15, 1977. Dr. McCall at the time practised in Anaheim, California and had twenty years experience in clinical hypnosis. Although a skeptic, he was interested in UFO phenomena. The regression session confirmed that the sighting occurred near the end of a month in early summer. In view of my conscious recall that the Hiroshima bomb occurred several days to two weeks after the sighting, it is logical to place the sighting at the end of June. The date of the Hiroshima bombing was August 6, 1945, whereas the first experimental atomic explosion in New Mexico occurred at 5.30 a.m. on July 16, 1945. At the time of the regression I had no knowledge of the date of the New Mexico test explosion. If the Long Beach sighting indicates that a huge, otherworldly vehicle came to monitor our planet's entry into an atomic age, the June date fits nicely.

Dr. McCall, at the time, was involved in the "imaginary abductee" study with Dr. Alvin Lawson and John de Herrera[5]. During the regression, as an experiment, he suggested that I "go up" to the object to obtain a better view. I followed out his suggestion, obtaining vivid aerial views of Long Beach to the east and west, but found that I could not "enter" the object, even though I perceived an opening in the bottom, similar to a bomb bay on an aircraft, but with only one door. There seemed to be, at least to my hypnotized mind, some sort of "field" around the object which blurred the view a little and prevented close approach. This, of course, is completely unverifiable, and I am not claiming that this hypnotic "recall" is valid information. It is interesting, however, that during the suggested "trip" I was prevented from entering the vehicle, instead of describing an imaginary "abduction scenario", as I am sure Dr. McCall expected.

Now, how does this 1945 sighting give input into Chris Line's theory? He speaks of "higher spiritual beings" existing in the Ultra-violet, that is, high above the earth and, in essence, interplanetary[6]. The carrier craft-type UFO I witnessed fits into his theory of the Ultra-violet.

Another Huge Craft Seen In 1962

In early September 1962, I viewed another huge object high over the ocean off Long Beach in broad daylight. Another adult, Mrs. Aileen (James) Cummings, and five children witnessed it also. It was a huge, cloud-shrouded object which retained an oval shape, hovering stationary thousands of feet above the ocean. The great "cloud cigar" – French researcher Aimé Michel's term for this type of carrier-craft – stayed cohesive and stationary for over 3½ hours[7]. At one point in the sighting, the cloud emitted a number of cone-shaped flashes of light. Shortly after the flashes, an immense amount of military jet activity, in the form of jet trails crisscrossing the southerly sky, was seen over or near San Clemente Island, a military-controlled facility about forty miles off the coastline. I suggest that the cone-shaped flashes were possibly surveillance craft, materializing as they emerged from the cloud. Their mission – to monitor military activity over the skies of San Clemente. And was the jet activity over the ocean an attempt by our government to monitor the UFOs?

There are numerous well-documented cases of so-called "carrier-craft" which typically release, and receive back, smaller discs. However, there is, to my knowledge, no solid evidence that these smaller discs carry occupants. Logically, they could just as well be unmanned or robot-piloted. Likewise, no well-documented cases describe "surveillance ships" emerging from a carrier craft, as coming close to and abducting a witness. All cases known to me describe the surveillance discs from carrier craft as flying over earth terrain at considerable heights.

Very seldom, if ever, do pilots report humanoids aboard these possibly unmanned disks. "Craft" or "rooms" associated with intruding bedroom visitors have never, to my knowledge, been directly linked with "scout ships" seen in conjunction with a carrier-craft. They seem to be of a different type altogether. The widespread assumption that the two types of smaller UFOs are one and the same is simply that – *an assumption.* If the carrier-craft type UFOs I saw were connected with higher spiritual intelligences, it is logical to think that huge, possibly orbiting, UFOs stay in the regions of high-level Ultra-violet, that is, above the ionosphere, and that the intelligences associated with them do not usually descend into the Infra-red regions where the lower-level denizens thrive (although their unmanned scout-ships might.)

In contrast to "appearances in the light", most UFO abductee reports involve objects and entities which are associated with *darkness.* Jacques Vallée found in one study, for instance, that one peak of close-encounter occupant sightings was around 3 a.m. In many such reports, glowing orbs harass scared motorists, thoroughly frightening them, and time-lapse reports or abduction-scenarios often result. In addition to this outdoor type of "dark" UFO, the type(s) of UFO entities which dominate the literature at present – the sneaky "bedroom visitors" or "greys", as they are commonly called – carry out their nefarious activities under cover of night, perceived only by their terrorized victims, who ordinarily are awakened from

sleep. The behavior of these types of "dark" creatures is similar to other unsavory "creatures of the night" such as "the Old Hag"[(8)] and other folklore predators[(9)].

Are entities who harass, or who drag off paralyzed witnesses in the middle of the night to "rooms" and "craft", merely posing as extraterrestrial beings[(10)]? Are their "craft", which are usually viewed only after the abduction occurs, merely mental constructs or projections, which are intended to place the victims in a deeper state of compliance?

Photographic Evidence

There are at least two UFO photo cases in the literature which involve the idea of Infra-red, as being associated with close-up sightings. A photograph of a huge, low-flying UFO taken by Monsieur Patrick Ferryn during the recent Belgian sightings, as described recently in FSR [(11)], failed to show its triangular shape and showed its large lights only as a blur, yet both lights and shape were clearly visible to the eyes of three reliable witnesses. The FSR article recounts how Professor Meessen, acting on the scientific fact that simple irradiation with Infrared can prevent images from showing up on a film, proved through experimentation that, when a color-spectrum is projected onto a negative color film and photographed, the Infra-red portion of the spectrum is very considerably reduced, if not totally annihilated. Can we speculate that the closeup Belgian sightings are manifestations of lower-level intelligences which exist in the Infra-red and are not of higher-level, "interplanetary" origin?

Another photo case points up the possibility that close encounters represent visits from intelligences existing in the Infra-red. On Jan 24, 1976, in the foothill town of Yorba Linda, California, a 14-year-old witness, Tom X., photographed a strange, hat-shaped object which was hovering outside a window in his home. Photogrammetric analysis of the black-and-white photo revealed that the object was about three feet in diameter, free-flying, and 100 feet from the camera[(12)].

Tom X. perceived the object as black, but densitometer readings made at Jet Propulsion Laboratory revealed that it had "photographed blacker than black." This mystery was clarified when scientists at a Southern California geodetic survey company studied the photo and concluded that the object was probably red in color. Red objects often produce images on film which are blacker than black objects would be, and this would be especially true since the Yorba Linda photo was filmed through a window.

Ordinary window glass made of silicon-dioxide is a very efficient filter, shutting out perhaps 80% of Infra-red radiation which might be coming from an object. From our experience with the surprising Belgian sighting photo, we might surmise that the closeup Yorba Linda object might not have photographed so clearly if Tom X. had not photographed it through the window. Was it, also, an example of a "dark" visitor, temporarily visible but existing normally in the Infra-red, in line with Chris Line's theory?

Summary

In my opinion, huge, high-flying UFOs, with accompanying smaller satellite disks, might be manifestations of higher level intelligence(s) from interplanetary source(s) which are monitoring the Earth, observing us from afar, without interfering directly in our affairs. Since they are seen very high above the Earth, ostensibly above the ozone level, Chris Line's theory that they normally exist in the Ultra-violet end of the electromagnetic spectrum seems logical.

Conversely, unidentified creatures who materialize and dematerialize and are commonly regarded also as "UFO beings", traumatize and harass human witnesses. Because they seem so closely tied to the Earth, it might be, as Chris Line hypothesizes, that these types exist in the Infra-red, a type of radiation which predominates close to the Earth and even within it. Their "dark" activities seem to be completely separate from those of the high-level (the light.)

The awed impressions left upon witnesses by majestic, far-off "carrier-craft" do not equate with the terror caused by close-encounter visitors. The common assumption, however, is that "carrier-craft" contain "scout-ships", and that these scout-ships carry the so-called "greys" or bedroom visitors. To our knowledge, there is little or no evidence to suggest that this sequence of action occurs, even though the physical description of these disc-shaped craft closely matches descriptions of so-called "scout-ships", viewed departing from and returning to the huge carriers. The activities of the two types of smaller craft are completely different – one seemingly a monitoring device and the other a receptacle within which mysterious, traumatizing interaction between "humanoids" and humans occurs.

UFOs of the light. UFOs of the dark. If a very real distinction exists, as seems very possible, let us not confuse the two.

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We therefore take this opportunity to urge all our readers and correspondents to take special care and make doubly sure that all material forwarded to FSR by them is thoroughly well tagged or labelled in some way or other.

We readily admit that in some cases the problem has been caused by our own lack of care. But we can only plead that, as the mass of paper remorselessly builds up on us, threatening to drive us out of house and home, the easier it is for individual pages — often the key pages — to get disconnected or for labels to drop off, cassettes and videos to get separated from their accompany documentation, etc.

A cassette or a video MUST if possible be accompanied by a short written synopsis. We have no full-time office staff, and a little imagination will confirm that watching videos and listening to cassettes is a time-consuming job indeed (we still have great piles of them that we have not yet tackled), and it is already as much as we can do to edit, collate, translate, layout, and prepare FSR for the printers,, without having all that extra work.

Thanks however to all of you for your continued interest and support, because without you FSR could not exist. EDITOR.

Can Canadian readers please identify this and tell us who sent it? It bears the typewritten inscription "CARP, ONTARIO 15 08 91"

UFO CRASH/RETRIEVALS: THE CONCEPT OF PROOF

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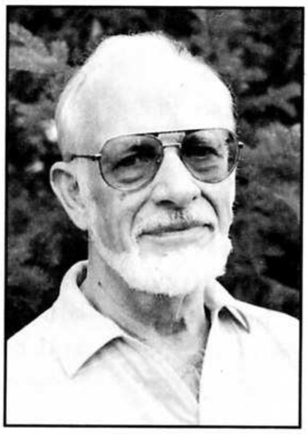

As I emphasised in my article Crashed Disc Reports And Dead Crew Reports: The Very Nub Of The UFO Phenomenon (FSR 36/3), the world expert in the investigation of this aspect of our problem is quite unquestionably the great pioneer Leonard Stringfield who, with such impressive tenacity, has hung on for all these years, constantly attacking the crucial question of the crashed craft and producing so far a total of six Status Reports on his findings. Of these six Reports, FSR was able to reproduce the first two in their entirety and in the days to come we shall do our best to add more. As I have also repeatedly emphasised, had we had the means and the funds and the pages available, we would have reproduced far more by now. Status Report No. VI is still available from Mr. Stringfield, and we have already advertised it on the inside front cover of FSR 36/4. Status Reports Nos. III, IV, and V are also still available from him. (See details below.)

The present article has already appeared, in April 1990, in the U.S. magazine *For The People*, and Mr. Stringfield has also authorised us to reprint it and has sent me this copy. I feel sure that it will serve as a useful introduction to the 'Crashed Disc Problem' for the many newer or younger FSR readers who are still insufficiently aware of the strong case that has been assembled. EDITOR

Proof! In mundane affairs, such as in our judicial system, the word proof may be used flexibly as confirmation for any moot legal issue. Not so in UFOlogy. Proof here, as confirmation that a saucer-like alien craft exists, is highly interpretable and manipulative. In the judgment of the media and most members of the scientific community, testimonial evidence by reliable witnesses, who claim close encounters with unidentified alien craft, is critically challenged as illusory or it is ignored. It is not proof, say the pundits. Well, it's been that way since Ken Arnold who saw nine saucer-like things while flying over Mt. Rainier in 1947. But it was the saucer crash and recovery near Roswell, New Mexico, that same year, that really brought the iron lid of secrecy down on the subject. The incident was officially dismissed, and poof went the proof.

Since Roswell, where an alien craft and dead crew members were retrieved by the military, secrecy has prevailed. Because of this censorship, no one, without a top-secret, "need-to-know" credential, is privileged to see the evidence. Despite secrecy, however, a few of us in research do have the sworn testimony of many credible witnesses who have leaked out bits and pieces of information about the Roswell incident and other covert retrieval operations. I am, proudly, among the privileged to have, at this time of writing, 38 firsthand, independent sources who claim to have been in a key position during retrieval events and to have seen the alien craft and/or the cadavers.

Still other types of evidence — or, proof if you will — are abundant from military pilots, Intelligence personnel and even scientists in-the-know, most of whom will not allow their identities to be known for fear of reprisals. And, there are thousands of others of our responsible citizenry who know from personal experiences that a real UFO exists and that it is a structured craft of probable extraterrestrial origin. Each in his own way is aware of the "proofs" but, when trying to prove it to the media, for instance, their testimony is not proof. Proof, thus, is a much battered word.

Now let's take a look-see at some of the hidden evidence, based on my own investigations. It may not be the proof-positive we all seek, but I feel comfortable knowing that some of it may someday be revealed *as fact* — and backed by proof.

Out of the 38 firsthand witness cases written up in my series of Status Reports, or on file, I believe that five stand out above the rest. They are described briefly as follows:

Case I

Hardly enough can be said in praise for my medical sources cited so often in my Status Reports. Introduced to me through a close research friend who knew the "right" people, a doctor, a noted haematologist, who had allegedly performed an autopsy on an alien body, agreed in due course to share with me, under strict conditions, bits and pieces of its descriptive features.

While the doctor's "authoritative" information was helpful in opening doors to new sources,

and as a stimulus for me in my drive for higher standards in my work, the reason for his co-operative gesture was never explained to me.

It was at the high point of my C/R work in July 1979, after a year of "negotiations", that I received from the doctor, in the mail, a surprisingly informative statement detailing in layman's language the head-to-toe anatomy of the alien and, returning with it, with corrective comments, my own drawing of a hypothetical being submitted by me earlier for his critical review. See the doctor's analytical paper published in *Status Report II, The UFO Crash/Retrieval Syndrome.*

Thanks to the doctor's colleague, a biochemist whom I got to know well, and who had also been in a position to view the alien tissue under microscope, a dialogue was limitedly maintained. But hard times took over in late 1980, when most of my sources dried up. As though orchestrated, I was told at that time, through the colleague, that no more information about the alien could be released.

I have had reasons to believe that my medical sources, from the beginning, were given the "nod" to provide general or limited information about the alien for a reason — maybe as a test to determine public reaction, and to ascertain how UFO research might digest it.

The source and his colleague both held key staff positions at a major hospital in the Eastern USA during the interlude of co-operation. The risks were too great to play games of charade. Trust was a factor in all our dealings then, and still is.

Case II

My source, a pilot in the Air National Guard, claimed he had witnessed "by accident", while on duty, three humanoid corpses which had been flown to Wright-Patterson AFB from a UFO crash site in Arizona in 1953. He gave me this confidential information following my talk before the Cincinnati Chapter of World Wings, a pilots' organisation, at Lunken Airport in 1977, just after my book *Situation Red, The UFO Siege* was published. Discreetly, he took me to the large map room, pointed to an isolated spot and said, "There's approximately where the saucer crashed."

According to the pilot, the bodies, four feet tall and typical of other described specimens, were crated individually in small hastily-constructed wooden boxes. While the lids were being temporarily opened by the overseeing officer, possibly to check the condition of his cargo, the pilot also got a glimpse of a plastic liner separating the body from a bed of dry ice, probably to prevent epidermis damage.

They were not human or simian, he stressed, as he had observed them from a distance of 12 feet under strong hangar lights. Later that night, while billeted in the same barracks with officers of the flight crew who had transported the secret cargo, he got confirmation of the UFO crash and other details of the retrieval operation.

In August 1978 I requested an affidavit, on tape, describing his experience. He declined because of his oath of secrecy. I then asked for a statement for possible posthumous use, to which he responded that he would have to check with his Security Officer. The answer from the Security Officer: "You have seen nothing, heard nothing, and as sure as shit you can sign nothing." *That was the final word from my source. He and his family suddenly became inaccessible, leaving no forwarding address or new phone number.*

Case III

This encounter with cadavers at Wright-Patterson involved an Air Police sergeant who, in 1973, was called out for special duty at night. Blindfolded, he was driven to an area on the Base and escorted down a flight of steps and led to a location where, free of his blindfold, he was given specific instructions to stand guard. It was a busy area for a while, with medics bustling in and out of the room he guarded. It was during this phase that he had a good glimpse of three small bodies on a table. They were not human.

The credibility for this case is not that the anatomy described by the sergeant is analogous to others, but the manner in which I got his admission as a witness to the event. For many months I had to be content with a secondhand source, the sergeant's own wife. Her response to my numerous attempts to talk with her husband got only adamant refusals. My break came months later. The wife had become ill and was unable to help. However, I had managed beforehand to obtain details of her husband's place of work, his on-duty hours, and even his coffee-break periods. It was on a break when I got through to him by telephone. I explained my research objectives and assured him anonymity. His only response was silence.

But he suddenly came alive when I changed my tactics and began to relate details of the creature's anatomy, which, I emphasised, had come from a medical doctor who had performed an autopsy on an alien body. This was the clincher and, after a brief pause, I asked him if what he had seen was similar to my description. He answered "yes". After another pause, he mentioned some additional details about the head which, except for a "short fuzz" he observed on the crown, were identical to the doctor's.

After another and longer pause, I thanked him and, saying no more, we hung up. I could have pressed for more information at the time, or tried again at a later date, but I didn't. I don't think he would have given me a chance, and, feeling his uneasiness, I was satisfied with this simple admission of having been on the scene at a historic event.

Case IV

Thanks to my son-in-law, Jeffrey Sparks, who, in 1978, was an Assistant Professor at St. Leo's College, Dade City, Florida, I gained a knowledgeable informant and another witness of the humanoids at Wright-Patterson AFB.

Jeff used to talk openly on campus about my research, which brought forth a number of UFO reports from students, but one fortuitous day, while visiting the College's finance office, he got into a discussion about the work of my daughter, a registered nurse at a hospital near campus, which had led to my research in UFOs. Eyes opened when he revealed my acquaintance with the doctor who performed the autopsy, and when he went on to describe the anatomy he got a prompt response. "He's right!", spoke up a member of the office staff. Later, when work resumed, this man called Jeff aside, to elaborate on his own computer work in Army Intelligence, and on having had the privilege in 1966 to see nine alien bodies stored underground at Wright-Patterson.

In a matter of days I was in touch with Jeff's source. It was obvious that this man had a keen awareness of the military posture relative to UFOs; their crashes, when and where; the method of recovery, using a specially trained task force of "Blue Berets", and much more. But he was also wise enough, for the usual security reasons, not to say much on some sensitive issues that I brought up.

One significant point he made was about NORAD's use of a sophisticated electronic system able to detect a malfunctioning UFO and follow its trajectory flight to the point of crash. In this case, he said, a special unit of "Blue Berets" took over the recovery.

Once again, my source described the bodies as small with big heads, just as others had done who had had the opportunity to see them. And, just like so many others, my source soon vanished into oblivion. No more contact, no new phone number, no forwarding address....

Case V

Complete coverage of *The Fatal Encounter at Ft. Dix-McGuire: A Case Study*, appears in *Status Report IV*, published in MUFON Proceedings, 1985. This case, above all others, remains in my active file, but while lacking in proof, it has amassed so much qualitative evidence that the hunt is on for new back-up sources.

Remarkably, my prime source, a former sergeant in the Air Security Police who "disappeared" for three years after his initial contact, and resurfaced to impart additional substantive information has, since 1987, *taken safe residence overseas.* According to my source, referred to as Jeffrey Morse, he stood guard at a gate of the McGuire AFB in New Jersey, on January 18, 1978, having been dispatched there after an alien intruder had been shot and wounded by an MP at Ft. Dix, the adjacent army base. Said Morse, the creature had somehow crossed the fence into McGuire and fell dead on an abandoned airstrip — not far from an atomic storage area. That fatal night, UFOs were in the area, he said, and were confirmed by radar. Both bases went on the alert.

To review the complete story, including the events that followed in the life of Morse, is beyond the scope of this paper. However, it serves the reader to know the basic details of the incident, described in Morse's initial letter to me in 1980:

It all began, said Morse, when he was stationed on the Island of Okinawa, Japan, following upon his transfer there after the incident. There, by chance, he heard a replay of my interview, discussing UFO crashes, on a Los Angeles radio station carried by Army Forces Far Eastern Radio Network in July 1980. Lucky for my research....

But unlucky for Morse. Once out of the service, he became the victim of surveillance, which he later said included seizure of some of his mail. As for myself, I finally gave up writing to him....

Three years later, in December 1983, after renewed attempts by me to reach him, Morse, feeling safe, decided to call me. This was to begin an exchange of correspondence and phone calls providing new details about the incident and about his subsequent interrogation at Wright-Patterson by Air Force Intelligence.

Also, during this "safe" period I received from Morse a so-called "back office" copy of the official form Incident/Complaint Report, which was channelled to the usual higher echelons on the Base and elsewhere. In the blocked section, designating Evidence, was this terse statement: "One body of unknown origin released to the care of OSI District Commander and special recovery team from Wright-Patterson AFB."

During 1984, Morse experienced renewed surveillance, and to his disappointment was turned down on a sought-after government job in law enforcement, and the reason for it, he was told by a Justice Department official, was "your disclosures to Stringfield". Refusing to compromise himself and accept a later offer to review more favourably his work status if he would deny his story, he instead departed for work overseas. Before his departure, fortunately, I had managed to arrange for Richard Hall, my research confidant for many years, to meet with him for an evaluation of the Fort Dix-McGuire episode and, more importantly, of Morse himself. Hall, following two meetings with Morse, said summarily, in part: "...Personally, he was well-groomed, friendly, relaxed and articulate. He spoke confidently and without hesitation in answer to questions, and did not come across as someone who had concocted a tall tale and might contradict himself or get caught in a trap if he weren't careful. He showed no mannerisms that would betray any obvious psychoses or 'hang up'...overall, I detected

nothing in his manner, or story, to cause scepticism. To the contrary, he seemed very credible to me...Pending further investigation, I would tend to give him very high marks..."

Since my release of *Status Report IV*, I have had the names of the officers involved at McGuire AFB, and in the interrogation at Wright-Patterson, checked and authenticated at the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis, Missouri. That was a plus if there were any doubts.

In 1988 my efforts and patience in seeking backup testimony for the Fort Dix fatal encounter came from two new sources. One was a former Air Force major who had served as deputy director of Intelligence of the 21st Air Force at the McGuire Air Force Base. One of his duties was to brief the base commander, Major General Tom Sadler. The full story of his role appears in my *Status Report V*, but the main point I wish to make here is that he was aware of the incident. The details, however, were so secret — on a need-to-know basis — that they were confined to General Sadler only from the colonel who commanded the security police unit directly involved in the retrieval operation. My other source, working covertly for one of the Intelligence agencies, was also directly involved, having been summoned to the Base for his expertise.

The foregoing cases, abbreviated in this article, are but a small portion of the overall evidence I have accumulated in my specialised research of UFO crash/retrievals. In my series of monographs, or status reports, I have published information from many sources who claim to have firsthand knowledge of alien artefacts and/or captive deceased crew members in Government custody.

Since Roswell, the real UFO status quo has been hushed. It's a long story, beyond the scope of this paper. But, there are occasional signs that the lid of the cover-up is loosening. Under that proverbial lid is the proof — a much battered word.

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My published literature on UFO crash/retrievals, still available from my home address, 4412 Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45227, is as follows:

1. Status Report III, *UFO Crash/Retrievals: Amassing the Evidence.* Published 1982. 55 pages with illustrations. Price $ 11.00.
2. Status Report IV, *The Fatal Encounter at Ft. Dix-McGuire: A Case Study.* Published 1985. 27 pages, with illustrations. Price $ 7.00.
3. Status Report V, *UFO Crash/Retrievals: Is the Coverup Lid Lifting?* Published 1989. 22 pages

Each of the above includes postage and handling costs.
(Information about Status Reports I & II is available upon request.)
[Note by Editor FSR. Applicants living outside the USA should remember to add more money for overseas postage]. ■

The "SETI Saga"

FSR's staunch supporter Steven McRae Alsup and his wife Carol have sent us these two splendid cartoons by artist Norris Hall of Nashville, Tennessee. (As Steve explains, " the astronomer in the cartoons is of course *not* Carl Sagan. He merely *looks* uncannily like Carl Sagan!").

Steve Alsup (address: C. & S. Enterprises, P.O. Box 2768, Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37133-2768, U.S.A.) is selling quality 50/50 ASH T-shirts, sizes Adult S-XL, with the choice of either of the two cartoons silkscreened in black, size 11 inch by 17 inch. Price US$15 each, plus $1.95 for postage and handling inside U.S.A. (Postage overseas will of course be more and applicants must ascertain this for themselves.)■

MORE WEIRD OR 'TALL' (?) STORIES FROM RUSSIA AND THE USSR

By Gordon Creighton

We still have a large accumulation of press-clippings and other reports about things allegedly seen or events allegedly experienced in the USSR, most of which have not yet been published by us.

We emphasise, as we have always emphasised, that we have no possible means of knowing whether any of this material is genuine. But it should also be emphasised that quite a lot of the reports were gathered, on the spot, in Russia and the USSR, by a highly competent and professional Russian-speaking (Latvian-born) American freelance journalist, Henry Gris of California, with whom FSR (through myself) first made contact more than twenty years ago.[1]

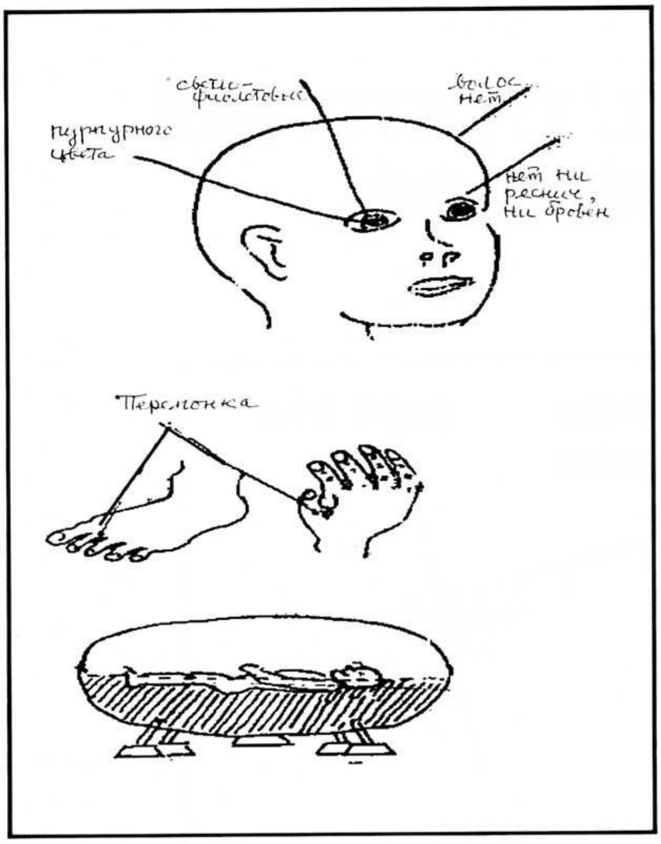
Much of Mr. Gris's material was published in the allegedly "notorious" and "unreliable" American weekly newspaper *The National Enquirer,* of Lantana, Florida, this having been one of the journals that he represented when on his travels in the USSR. For years we have been told that no respectable UFO investigator would touch any story that came from Henry Gris or from *The National Enquirer.* However, in 1978 Mr. Gris and his fellow-journalist Mr. Dick brought out an enormously important and successful book, *The New Soviet Psychic Discoveries* (pub. by Prentice-Hall, USA, with a British edition by Souvenir Press, London, in 1979).

In recent years, furthermore, we have seen the USA's leading UFO publication, *MUFON UFO Journal,* carrying a series of digests by their Columnist Lucius Farish of some of these more "fantastic" sort of UFO reports from the pages of the *National Enquirer*! One may feel justified therefore in thinking that the time has surely come for our own readers to see some of this extraordinary material. With no guarantees, of course. The reader must make up his own mind about each individual story. And it must always be remembered that, even if every one of these " wild, far-out tales" is totally faked, nevertheless the existence of such a weird fringe is itself an integral part of the "UFO scene" through which we have all been living for the past forty years, and deserves to be evaluated as such. EDITOR.

I. ALIEN "SPACE-BABY" FOUND ALIVE
Researched by Henry Gris and Charles Parmiter

According to an astounding story told in the *National Enquirer* on November 22, 1983, for more than a month a fantastic child from another world was kept alive by Soviet doctors.

Purple-eyed and web-fingered, the little critter was said to be the sole survivor of a silvery UFO that exploded and crashed in the mountains near Frunze,



in the Kirghizian Soviet Socialist-Republic. (Extreme south of the USSR. The position of Frunze is 42N40, 74E50. The crash was said to have been at 8.00 p.m. on July 14, 1983.)

An egg-shaped or cradle-shaped capsule containing the child allegedly was thrown out and landed in a clearing, and for eleven weeks the doctors of the Frunze Medical Institute kept the infant alive, until it died on October 3, 1983, of a massive terrestrial infection!

Allegedly a Soviet rocket engineer working on the *Salyut-7* programme tipped off the two *National Enquirer* journalists, Gris and Parmiter, who chanced to be in Russia at the time (probably in Moscow).

The engineer, so the story goes, told Gris and Parmiter how mountain villagers near Frunze had seen the explosion — *"a cloud of fire"* — in the night sky. "A squad of police in a helicopter fitted with searchlights set out, and found the smouldering UFO wreckage and called in the Air Force. Everybody thought at first that it was a simple aircraft crash. But, some 24 hours later, said one of the Frunze Medical Institute doctors, a man telephoned to the Frunze Police to say that he had found the metallic capsule containing the child. This capsule was about three feet long, with a hinged lid, and rested on four short legs. On the underside of the capsule was a small rocket which had served to slow down its descent.

Inside the capsule, the child was lying on a sponge-like material. And there was an oxygen-supply system in the capsule to keep the child alive.

The doctor was quoted further as saying that, to judge by our own terrestrial standards, the child appeared to be about a year old. An examination by X-rays showed that its body resembled that of a human being, apart from having a slightly larger heart. The brain waves were found to be normal except for increased Alpha-Wave activity. This latter feature would possibly have indicated the presence of highly developed telepathic and telekinetic abilities (i.e. the capacity to move objects at a distance by mind power).

A nurse (one of twelve assigned to watch the alien baby around the clock) allegedly told the two reporters of the *National Enquirer* when they arrived secretly in Frunze:-

"The baby has no hair at all — no hair on his head, no eyebrows and no eyelashes. His pupils are bright purple at the centre, fading to a light lavender on the outer rim. He never closes his eyes, even to sleep.

"We can tell when he is sleeping by monitoring his pulse and respiration rate — but his eyes remain open day and night.

"The baby has made no attempt to walk or even crawl, and no attempt to talk, laugh, or cry. He has made no vocal sounds at all that I have heard.

"The only real emotion I have seen him express was when I tried to feed him mashed spinach one day. He spat it right out.[2]

"At present he is perfectly healthy. But the doctors are worried, because he has no natural immunity to human diseases. They are afraid that even a simple cold might develop into a massive infection that could kill him."

When Gris and Parmiter telephoned again to the Medical Institute for information about the child, they learned that the doctors had been only too right. This time they were told that the child was dead. "It was just as we had feared. An acute and massive infection. The baby went into shock in a matter of hours. We tried everything to save it, but nothing worked."

The accompanying sketches were secured by Henry Gris from the Russian doctor and nurse at the Frunze Medical Institute. The journalists found the security so intensely tight all around the Medical Institute that there was no hope of their being allowed in to see the child. And the members of the medical team were so fearful of drastic Government retaliation that they agreed to talk to Gris and Parmiter only on condition that their names should not be revealed.

The notes in Russian handwriting around the head in the sketch read, from the left: *"Purple colour"*, pointing to the pupil of the eye: *"light-violet"*, indicating the rim of the eye; and *"no hair"* and *"Neither eyelashes nor eyebrows"*. The note over the hand and foot reads: *"webbing"*.

The sketch of the capsule shows the infant lying on the "spongy material"; the four short pedestals of the capsule; and the position of the central apparatus underneath, which was described as some sort of "rocket-motor".

Our thanks to several FSR readers who sent

this story in to us, and in particular to reader Mordhai Shpasser of Ramat-Gan, Israel, who forwarded an interesting Hebrew translation of it from the journal MAARIV of June 22, 1984.

Nobody with any modicum of sense would of course contemplate such a wild story as this without instantly trying to evaluate the probability of a "Soviet hoax".

We all know that Soviet officials were very competent liars. But it is important not to forget that Henry Gris knew Russian fluently, having been born a Latvian; that he visited Russia frequently, several times a year, and had done this for years on end, and that he is one of the two authors of an important book which is extremely relevant to "our subject" and should be studied carefully by all who desire to know what has been going on in Russia in connection with both UFO research and Parapsychology.

To conclude: I see no reason why Russian officialdom should have wanted to "plant" this sort of story on Henry Gris and I prefer, at any rate for the time being, to suspend judgement and accept it as just one more of the weird UFO tales that have come out of Russia. Maybe time will show in due course how much credence we can attribute to it. G.C.

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We are indebted to FSR reader Mrs. Oweenee Beaton of Canada for the following delightful story, which we feel sure *is* a fake (and, although not claimed to be Russian, maybe inspired by the Russian story from Frunze?). It comes from another American tabloid, the New York *Sun*, of May 29, 1984. (Does not even the name "Jankron" look like a "phoney"?)

II. SUPERBABY: EARTH CHILD'S FATHER CAME FROM THE STARS — AND SCIENTISTS CAN PROVE IT!

By Gordon Jankron (In The Sun, New York, May 29, 1984.)

Scientists investigating a series of UFO sightings in remote Nepal have found an incredible superbaby they believe was fathered by a creature from Outer Space.

"The child, outwardly, is a perfectly normal human being — but any resemblance to a human ends right there", said Dr. Wah Singh, head of the expedition.

Dr. Singh[3] said X-ray studies show the child does not have human internal organs — other than a stomach-like tube terminating in another tube similar to human intestines. "The youngster has no heart, kidneys, appendix, pancreas, lungs — nothing", he said.

"Instead, there is a single mysterious organ about the size of a walnut in its chest. We conclude that it is a combination of all the necessary organs and glands."

Dr. Singh, a noted lecturer at European universities including the Berlin Institute of Research, said the superbaby and its teenage mother were found living alone in a hut outside a mountain village.

"The young woman had been expelled from the village because she became pregnant out of wedlock", the scientist said. "She delivered the baby herself and supported herself and the child by begging."

The girl told Dr. Singh and his assistants of a nighttime visit by a beautiful, strange man. She said she became unconscious, and has no memory of the sexual encounter.[4]

Dr. Singh said the region in which the superbaby was found is one of the busiest UFO areas in the world. "We were simply gathering information on these objects in the sky when we heard of the baby," he said. "Villagers spoke of a white baby, hardly six months old, who never cried, walked as easily as an adult, and spoke a strange unknown tongue," Dr. Singh said.

Dr. Singh said the mother and child were being readied for a trip to East Berlin, where a careful study of the superbaby will be made by top East German scientists.

"The scientific community is particularly interested in the multi-purpose organ in the child's chest", he said. "It appears to do the job of many human organs. In many cases it seems to do that job far better."

(Well, here we have, (presumably?), a magnificent spoof. As for the "walnut-sized organ that does the job far better", one might have thought it a terribly dangerous state of affairs, from the point of view of *survival,* to have been designed "with all one's eggs in one basket", like that!

I recall that, somewhere around 1984, Her Majesty the Queen paid a visit to Nepal. I wonder whether anyone remembered to tell Her Majesty about *"das Wunderkind"*? I'll bet they just forgot.

And most likely they had never heard the story anyway. Our own feeling is that this tale might have emanated from one of the bars near NASA in Houston, Texas G.C.)

III. "RUSSIANS MEET SPACE ALIENS IN ORBIT". INCREDIBLE REPORT FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. SOVIET OFFICIALS SAY MAP, HAND-SIGNALS, AND AN EXCHANGE OF NUMBERS HIGHLIGHTED THE FOUR-DAY ENCOUNTER.

By Henry Gris

This, another super-UFO report from Henry Gris, was in the *National Enquirer* for August 7, 1984.

"In a heart-stopping encounter in space, Russian cosmonauts flew side by side with extraterrestrials for four days, say high-level Soviet sources.

The tall, large-eyed aliens even climbed out of their sphere-shaped spacecraft and floated untethered with no space suits or visible source of oxygen.

At a top-secret meeting of about 200 Soviet

officials on the third floor of Moscow's Ministry of Planning, General Georgiy Beregovoy, Head of the Soviet Space Training Programme, revealed the astonishing details of the encounter.

Those at the meeting were sworn to secrecy — but three sources who were there have disclosed the whole story to *The Enquirer.*

Soviet cosmonauts Vladimir Kovalyonok and Viktor Savinykh were nearing the end of a 75-day Space mission. They were aboard the *Salyut-6* space-station when, on May 14, 1981, a silver, perfectly round alien ship appeared outside.

"The alien ship was only half the size of our bottle-shaped, 49-foot long Soviet craft", said one of the Soviet sources, who was at the briefing.

A respected Soviet engineer who was also there continued: "Somehow the alien craft had joined *Salyut-6* in its orbit. For a while the cosmonauts watched the object. One whipped out a movie camera, and took several feet of film. During the first 24 hours, the alien object remained about 3,000 feet away, showing no signs of life.

Close Approach

"Then, suddenly, it moved in to less than 300 feet. The cosmonauts counted 24 windows — plus three large circular portholes. And, peering from the three portholes, were three heads that looked human.

"They wore tight-fitting hoods. Using binoculars, the cosmonauts could see that the aliens had bushy, straight eyebrows and firm, strong noses. But what really struck them was the size of the aliens' blue eyes — they were about twice the size of human eyes.

"Their skin was brown — like an East Indian — but their faces remained expressionless, giving them a robot-like look.

Close Approach to within 100 feet

"Eventually the alien craft came within 100 feet of *Salyut-6.* On an impulse, one of the cosmonauts displayed a celestial map to the aliens.

"His heart skipped a beat when one of the aliens pulled out his own map. The cosmonaut could see it through the window — it had our own solar system on it!

"One cosmonaut gave them the 'thumbs up' signal. Without expression an alien repeated this gesture."

A Soviet scientist who was at the briefing revealed that the cosmonauts actually tried to communicate with the aliens, using a flashlight to send Morse Code messages. But they got no response.

Finally, one cosmonaut flashed some *numbers* in Morse code — and the aliens responded by flashing some numbers of their own. Russian mathematicians on Earth soon realised that the figures they had been exchanging were related by a complex series of formulas.

"Clearly, at least in mathematics, we speak the same language", said the Soviet scientist.

Aliens Walk in Space

On day three, the aliens took several Spacewalks, the scientist continued. What amazed the two Soviet cosmonauts was that the aliens — measuring about 6ft. 6inches in height — were wearing no space suits.

"They floated untethered, far away from their ship, and had no discernible breathing apparatus", he said.

After four days, the aliens finally left, said the Soviet engineer. And the cosmonauts caught their departure on film.

"The silver sphere began retreating into the distance, growing smaller and smaller, taking its time", said the engineer, who saw the film.

"It was as though the ship was saying a friendly cosmic farewell: *'So long, new friends'.*"

IV. From National Enquirer, December 21, 1984. RUSSIANS PROBING UFO MYSTERIES AFTER RASH OF BIZARRE SIGHTINGS.

By Henry Gris

Spurred by a spectacular year-long series of UFO sightings, the Russians have set up a special commission headed by a veteran cosmonaut to solve the UFO mystery.

Astounding objects in the sky — one resembling a giant airborne jellyfish — have terrified eyewitnesses and triggered off near-panic in some areas of the USSR.

"People are scared — they have been clamouring for a valid official explanation of what is up in our skies for far too long", declared Dr. Vladimir Azhazha,[5] a leading Russian authority on UFOs.

"Their patience has worn thin. That's why the Government has set up this commission — and good luck to it."

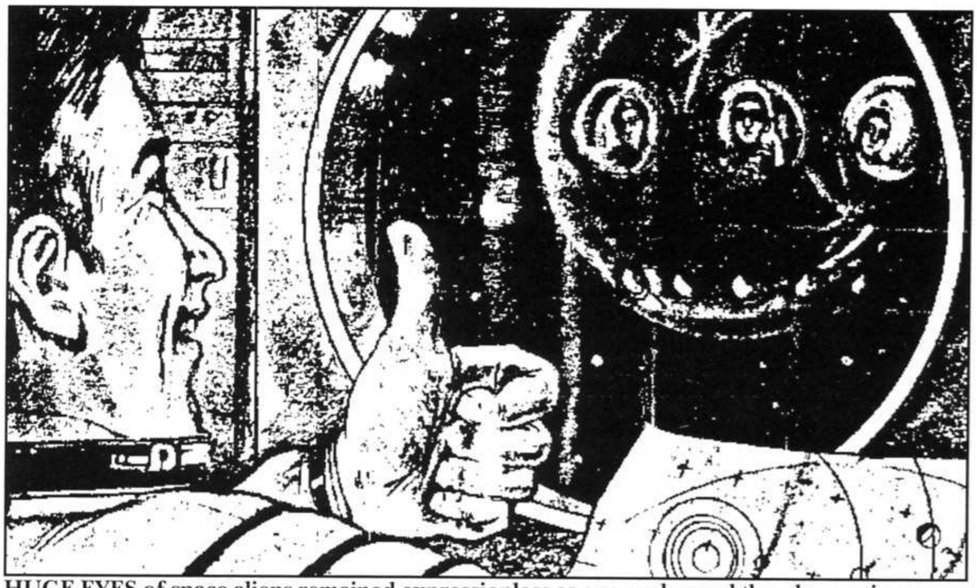
The new commission is headed by a senior Soviet cosmonaut, retired Major-General Pavel Popovich, who made a solo space-flight in 1962 and commanded a two-man 15 day mission in Space in 1974.

The commission was formed, and an intensive scientific investigation launched, after a rash of incredible UFO sightings. Among them the following may be mentioned:-

1. March 27, 1983. A wingless, cigar-shaped UFO as big as a 747 jumbo jet zigzagged over the city of Gor'kiy, and was tracked for 40 minutes on Gor'kiy Airport radar. *Observers said it made sharp turns that would be impossible for a conventional aeroplane.*

2. June 21, 1983. Another cigar-shaped space-ship circled for 18 minutes over strategic nuclear research installations in the city of Dubno.

Cosmonauts Kovalyonok (top) and Savinykh.



HUGE EYES of space aliens remained expressionless as one exchanged thumbs -up sign with Russian.

3. September 20, 1983. (Wrong date? It was possibly September 20, 1977. - G.C.) A monstrous "jellyfish" surrounded by a glowing fiery mist hovered over the city of Petrozavodsk for 14 minutes, sending down a shower of what was described as "luminous rain". Panic erupted in the streets, as many terrified residents tried to flee. Army troops were ordered to seal off the local railway station and restore order.

NASA official, Mr. James Oberg of Texas, the world's leading expert on the Soviet Space Programme and the world's leading expert on the non-existence of UFOs, says that this thing which hovered above the north Russian city of Petrozavodsk for 14 minutes was merely a Russian rocket launched from the secret base at Plesetsk.

4. December 2, 1983. A squadron of seven luminous, globe-shaped UFOs in V-formation circled the city of Minsk and was seen by hundreds of people.

5. January 12, 1984. A similar squadron of UFOs flew over the city of Vladimir.

6. February 6, 1984. Dozens of frightened eyewitnesses described an eerie formation of triangular and round lights flying across the night sky near Gor'kiy.

7. February 26, 1984. A huge fireball exploded in the atmosphere, about 60 miles above Siberia, in the same area where a massive explosion devastated 1,500 square miles of the Tunguska forest in 1908.

8. March 14, 1984. Six UFOs, described as "like a brilliant orange string of sausages", zipped through the skies over Sverdlovsk, and then suddenly changed colour simultaneously to fluorescent blue, red, and then back to orange.

(We have not yet seen Mr. James Oberg's precise rulings on these last five of Henry Gris's UFO reports, but no doubt we shall hear that they were simply Soviet rockets. Many of these UFO reports were given to Henry Gris directly by Dr. Yuri Feliks Zigel', Professor of Cosmology at the Moscow Institute of Aviation, one of the officials then in charge of the training of the Soviet astronauts. Dr. Zigel', who was one of the leading experts in the USSR on the UFOs, had been collecting UFO reports for many years. One of the cases which he gave to Henry Gris had come to Zigel' from a high-ranking Red Army officer named Lt. Col. Oleg Karyakin. This officer told Dr. Zigel' that, on the night of June 14, 1980, he was returning to his home in Moscow when a huge reddish-orange thing was hovering in the sky above that city. As he turned into his street, and was about to open the door of his house, he beheld *"a round flattened object, a classic 'flying saucer', just like a big bowl reversed on top of a slightly smaller plate, and hanging stationary at a distance of about 30 metres from my house".*

Artist's impression of the monstrous "jellyfish". Mr. James Oberg of NASA, world's foremost expert on non-existence of UFOs, has "proved" that it was a Soviet rocket!

The craft was emitting a luminous pink vapour and a faint, scarcely perceptible hum. At first Karyakin stopped dead in his tracks. Then he thought of trying to get nearer to the object, but was repelled sharply by what seemed to be a totally invisible and insurmountable barrier.

After Lt. Col. Karyakin had stood there for about two minutes, the small UFO, still quite silent, emitted several bluish-green flashes, which came from its belly downwards towards the ground.

At once the machine rose into the air, quite slowly at first, then with increasing speed, and it was gone from sight in a few seconds. As it rose, many people in the houses round about were at their windows, all shouting and asking each other: "What the devil is going on?"

When Lt. Col. Karyakin spoke to these neighbours about the affair next morning, he found that all their descriptions of the small saucer agreed with his own down to the most minute details.

One fellow-tenant in that same block of flats as Lt. Co. Karyakin told him that he had been at his window, on the third floor, about five minutes before Lt. Col. Karyakin came home, and, looking down, had seen a human figure, quite small and dressed in a space-suit, inside the transparent cupola of the saucer. (Karyakin explained that he himself had of course been unable to see this small human figure, since his own position, down on the street, was far too low.)

We have not seen Mr. James Oberg's precise ruling about this report. It must, however, have an explanation, and we can only assume that some Russian circus dwarf, unauthorised, had clambered aboard a Soviet rocket, which later wandered off course and found itself in a Moscow street. (We would hate to be in the shoes of the official responsible for such a blunder. G.C.)

V. MORE UFOS REPORTED OVER RUSSIA

A Bombay English-language paper, *Jam-e-Jamshed,* of January 21, 1985, quoted a report (no source given) about a close encounter between Soviet forest-rangers in the snowbound expanses of Soviet Karelia. As a result, a top-level Soviet research team had gone into the region and found much evidence of UFO activity there.

One of the forest-rangers, Ari Sarvi, aged 36, was shot at by a UFO entity and, as a result, lay sweating and near death, racked with pain, and vomiting, and passing black urine. Sarvi had all the symptoms of radiation-poisoning — and how could he have got that in the Soviet Karelian Republic just below the Arctic Circle?

The second forest-ranger, Mauno Erkko, aged 38, suffered no such effects and explained: *The little man didn't shoot at me — only at Sarvi."*

When being interrogated later, after his recovery, Sarvi explained what had happened. In January 1980 the two men were out in the forest setting wolf-traps, at a place 5 kms. from their home village of Kestenga, when *"a luminous cylinder landed 'like a corkscrew' in front of them"*. A slanting beam from the 'cylinder' cut a sort of 'red ring' in the snow, 'like a Devil's circle of fire', temporarily blinding them both.

Sarvi felt something tugging at his belt. He looked down and beheld a creature only one metre high, with spindly arms and legs, and a waxen face with neither eyes nor mouth.

"It had a dark-green body-stocking, long white gloves over hands of skin and bone, and a black tube dangling from its scrawny neck", said Sarvi. "Although very much alive, the thing looked 'dead'".

Soviet UFO investigators stated that the description resembled other reports that had come from the northern regions of the USSR. Yet neither Sarvi nor Erkko could imagine, or had even heard of, such a thing as a UFO, or "Space aliens", or even the very idea of other inhabited worlds.

When asked what the creature was which they had seen, Erkko grinned sheepishly and replied: *"The Devil?"*

From the separate interrogations of both men, it emerged that Sarvi had instinctively thrust his ski-staff at the creature, which promptly levelled the tube hanging from its neck at Sarvi and ejected a pulsating beam of light. This beam was so intense that it blinded both men.

When Sarvi and Erkko were able to see again, the " cylinder" was just taking off, enveloped in a red haze. They could not see it very clearly, but other eyewitnesses, townspeople, got a good view of it as it flew over.

As Sarvi and Erkko turned to set out for home, Sarvi suddenly realised that he was paralysed down his right side. He collapsed, and was carried home unconscious by Erkko.

It was two weeks before Sarvi had recovered fully from the episode. He then returned to the spot, and was promptly overcome with nausea and collapsed.

When the story told by these two forest-rangers became known, numerous other villagers of Kestenga began to pluck up courage and to reveal various "sightings of strange things in the sky" about which they had hitherto been afraid to talk, lest they be ridiculed.

As a result of these investigations, it became evident that the big "jellyfish" seen hovering above Petrozavodsk in 1977 had been seen at various places in Karelia, including the village of Kestenga, and also at Murmansk, where the huge Soviet weapons base is located. (This is the famous "jellyfish" that James Oberg has proved to be a hovering Soviet rocket. G.C.)

The Kestenga villagers have set up their own UFO surveillance team, and speak of 135 local sightings in a year.

Meanwhile, Dr. Azhazha's Committee, which has been investigating these stories for the Soviet Government, has compiled a Report, but the Government has no intention of revealing its contents.

On the contrary, Dr. Azhazha's Committee was suddenly ordered to be disbanded just before presenting its report to the authorities, and Dr. Azhazha himself was stated to be more or less confined, in house arrest, in his own flat in Moscow.

Seemingly no reason was given by the authorities for their actions, and it remained unclear whether they feared public panic, or were planning to put all UFO research under secret military wraps.

Said Dr. Azhazha: "But the world must know. There is scientific proof that we are not alone".

(So much, then, for this "new Russian UFO report" (sic) which reaches us via the English edition of a Gujarati newspaper published in Bombay! But it rings quite a few bells in our memory, for it is actually an old chestnut. While the core of the story is no doubt entirely authentic, there has been some amusing "re-engineering".

For, as many of FSR's older readers will certainly recall, the case was given in FSR years ago. ("*A Humanoid Was Seen At Imjärvi*", in FSR Vol. 16, No. 5, of 1970, and again in FSR Vol. 26, No. 5, of 1981.)

The two foresters in the case were *Finns*, Aarno Heinonen and Esko Viljo. They had their encounter with the UFO and the weird little *troll* on January 7, 1970, and most of the striking details have come through unchanged, such as, for example, the *"black urine"*. Soviet Karelia is in fact Finnish territory. The Karelians are *Finns*, being that half of the Finnish people who were not lucky enough, as Finland (Suomi) was, to achieve some sort of pseudo-liberty from the Soviet clutch. So all that has happened is that some enterprising wit has seen fit to shift the location of the story and change the names of the participants. Maybe he thought it was just too good a story to happen anywhere except within the confines of the Sacred Iron Curtain?

(As the original episode was about *22 years ago*, it would be fascinating to find out what other variants of it got spun off on its long journey from Finland to Bombay!) G.C.)

VI. "RUSSIAN JET WINS DOGFIGHT WITH A UFO" "STARSHIP WRECKAGE LIES ON BOTTOM OF BALTIC SEA"

Another "sensational" American tabloid, the *Weekly World News*, dated January 21, 1986, carried this extraordinary story.

It claimed that a Soviet fighter plane escorting a new type of bomber on a top-secret test flight suddenly broke from formation over the Baltic Sea and fired a heat-seeking rocket and downed a 60-foot wide UFO.

Film-footage recording the encounter was allegedly captured by a gun-camera aboard the MIG-23 fighter.

The story went on to say that Western Intelligence Services had learned about the dramatic dogfight and the existence of the film from the statements made by a Romanian defector who had been undergoing pilot-training in the USSR at the time of the incident (the date of which is not given).

According to the classified reports, the encounter had begun shortly before dawn one day recently, when a prototype of Russia's advanced *Blackjack* bomber took off from the Kazan' Airframe Factory with an escort of four MIG-23 fighters on a test flight to the Soviet Air Base near Riga, in Latvia, on the coast of the Baltic Sea.

Three hours later, the bomber and its four fighters were circling over the Baltic, at a height of some 8,000 feet, and preparing to make their final approach to the Soviet Air Force Base at Riga.

Suddenly, the brightly-lit saucer-shaped UFO darted into view.

Yuri Serobada, a Latvian major and ace-pilot in the Red Air Force, at once broke away from the formation and climbed to 14,000 feet.

The Intelligence reports said he came to within a mile of the UFO before firing a heat-seeking missile which automatically activated his MIG-23's gun-camera.

The film allegedly shows the UFO taking evasive action and then bursting into flames as the rocket finds its mark. The final frames of the film show the burning UFO plunging into the sea. Moments later the *Blackjack* bomber and its escorts landed at Riga.

According to the story as reported, Soviet scientists were still studying the film. The UFO was thought to have been at least 60 ft. wide. The reports also spoke of Russian plans to try to recover the UFO from the Baltic Sea.

Soviet officials, questioned about the affair, are reported to have replied that no such incident ever took place, and that the story is consequently just an elaborate hoax.

VII. YET ANOTHER SOVIET "UFO STUDY COMMISSION" SET UP IN 1984, HEADED BY COSMONAUT PAVEL POPOVICH

According to another passage in the same report by Henry Gris in the *National Enquirer* for December 21, 1984, two of Russia's top scientists were appointed to serve as assistants to Comrade Popovich[6] on this UFO Commission. These were (1) Professor Anatoliy Logunov, Vice-President of the Soviet Academy of Sciences (!) and head of Moscow University, and (2) the astronomer (!) Nikolai Yerpylev of the Moscow Observatory.

Said Nikolai Yerpylev: *"Our UFO Investigation Commission will have as many as 2,000 men in the field before the autumn. They will be reporting to a headquarters in Moscow staffed by 150 scientists.* Said Pavel Popovich: *"We have a gigantic task facing us."*

N.B. The report added that "Soviet amateur astronomers all over the U.S.S.R. were being recruited to give their help in the massive sky search aimed at solving the UFO riddle."

Well, of course, when you see a report like that you can only conclude, can't you, that in Russia they must all have gone stark, raving mad. *Because nobody is mounting any such sort of UFO search in any other country, are they? (Or are they?) G.C..*

VIII. "ARE WE BEING WATCHED?"

According to a report published in the *Scottish*

Times for April 30, 1984, a Soviet astronomer, Dr. Boris Fesenko, says that he has been studying a glowing nebula over 1,000 light-years distant from Earth, and that he thinks it is a giant beacon sent out by some distant civilisation as a signal to our world.

According to his statement, the position of *Nebula NGC 6543,* a gaseous cloud of planetary matter with a hot star at its centre, is "too closely matched to the position of our Earth to be natural".

He said that, because such nebulae had a life-span of only a few thousand years (*sic?*) it could be concluded that the Nebula in question had been deliberately sent out to appear in its present position at a time when the Earth was entering its technological age.

Dr. Fesenko added: "It means that the signal was conceived at least 3,000-odd years ago. It was conceived by those who had studied the Earth, and foreseen our development."

(Needless to say, other Soviet scientists were all reported to view his ideas as nonsensical, and most of us will probably agree. G.C.)

NOTES & REFERENCES, BY EDITOR OF FSR

(1) See FSRs 23/4, 24/3, 25/1, 26/6, 27/1, 27/3, 27/4, 27/5, 27/6, and 28/6, all of which contain UFO reports from Russia, some of which had come to us directly from Henry Gris.

(2) Fans of POPEYE THE SAILOR (not *Popovich!*) should take careful note of this!

(3) "*Dr. Singh*" is very conveniently obscure, since "*Singh*" is not a surname anyway in the sense that we know it. Every male Sikh employs the title "*Singh*" after his name — and there are about 15 million Sikhs in India — not to mention quite a few abroad!

(4) Throughout the centuries, this sort of story has been regarded as the classic excuse for the maiden who finds herself pregnant. On the other hand, see also the powerful traditions, running right through all folklore and mythology, of *"fairy lovers", "succubi", "incubae", etc.* (In which connection see *A Brief Account of the True Nature of the "UFO Entities"*, in FSR 29/1, and see also *Passport to Magonia* by Jacques Vallée and *Trojan Horse* by John Keel.)

(Maybe we are wrong, after all, in thinking this queer tale from Nepal to be a hoax, for it has to be admitted that we have on file contemporary material from South America, which we have never used or even mentioned, and which seems to bear on this very subject. If these reports turned out to be true, the situation would be anything but funny. *For example, they include recent reports from the Amazon Basin of Brazil about women being rendered unconscious by beings from UFOs and then impregnated!).*

Let us not forget, furthermore, that in the world's great religions, all the great *Avatars* and Teachers simply *have* to be shown as "*different*", and this is achieved by having them conceived and born in some unusual or special fashion, in order to be "pure" and free of the normal conditions associated with "sex", which some of our cultures (*not all!*) seem to have branded as "unclean" or at any rate "unworthy" for employment in connection with the mechanism by which souls acquire bodies and are "born" here.

(5) For details of Dr. Vladimir Grigorievich Azhazha, who in 1979 reportedly held the post of Director of the Underwater Research Section of the USSR Academy of Sciences (this "*underwater research*" connection is surely mighty interesting!), see FSR 25/1 and 27/1. He seems to have been running some kind of official UFO investigation committee at the time, and in FSR 25/1 we published a translation of a lecture delivered by him in 1979 and entitled "*Life In The Cosmos*". After that, he seems to have "come unstuck". The Soviet authorities disbanded his Committee and placed him under "house-arrest" in Moscow.

After that, we heard no more of him and concluded that — like so many others — he had probably ended up in one of the Soviet death labour camps. Maybe he *did* have a spell as a prisoner, but at any rate those who have read Dr. Jacques Vallée's recent book *UFO Chronicles of The Soviet Union*, will know that, when, in January 1990, Dr. Vallée visited Russia again to investigate the current UFO situation there, *his principal host was Professor Vladimir Azhazha, Head of the Soviet Government's Committee For the Study of Anomalous Phenomena.* So it it clear that Azhazha has successfully "bounced back" — a rare feat in Russia!

As already mentioned in the text above, the next head of the Soviet UFO investigation group was the former astronaut Pavel Popovich, whose appointment was announced in the summer of 1984. British newspapers, reporting this, attempted at the time to suggest (as we can well imagine they would) that prior to that date Russia had never had any sort of official UFO investigative group. But this is patently nonsense, because we know that, as far back even as 1967, there was the Red Air Force General Porfiriy Stolyarov, Chairman of the USSR All-Union Committee on Astronautics. Those who read the book by Gris and Dick will know that Stolyarov also set up a special group inside that Committee on Astronautics, the purpose of which was to study UFOs. Together with the astronomer Dr. Yuri F. Zigel', Stolyarov was publicly active (even on radio and television) urging the Russian public to send in their UFO reports. In those days we learned from Jacques Vallée, on his way back from Moscow via Britain, that not only were the Soviets busily studying UFOs, but they already had "*half as many again*" UFO reports on file as the U.S. Air Force (*i.e. about 15,000 to the USAF's 10,000.)*

We learned that Stolyarov had been promised that, when he got his UFO study group properly functioning inside the All-Union Committee on Astronautics, the Air Force's UFO files would be turned over to him. But, when he went to ask for the files, the reply was a resounding: "*Nyet!*" And when he asked "*why?*", we understand that the reply was "*because this is too big a matter and you are too small!*" Nor is there any reason whatever to believe that, long before his appointment in 1967, the Russian Government did not already have its department secretly studying the UFO Problem, just like all the other Governments.

6) After the disgrace of Azhazha some time after 1979, we heard that the "No. One" in Soviet Ufology was — as indicated in Note 5 above — the ex-astronaut *Pavel Popovich.* Popovich has now evidently "popped out" of the overall control position in Soviet UFO research, but, according to Dr. Vallée's book (page 30), Professor Azhazha said that Popovich was still working under him, and running a Countryside Investigatory Commission.■

OBITUARIES

We record, with great regret, the passing of two more pioneers in our field. These are Captain S.L. Plunkett (aged 88), formerly of the British Aeroplane Company at Bristol, and founder of the old British Flying Saucer Bureau.

The second important figure to leave us is Denny Densham (aged 71) who was the Government's Film Officer at the time of the famous Lifjell films of saucers over Norway during the eclipse of the Sun on June 30, 1954.

A NOTE ON DR. ANDREI SAKHAROV AND THE "TWIN UNIVERSE THEORY"

By Gordon Creighton

As FSR readers will know, the Russian philosopher-scientist Andrei Sakharov was the so-called "Father of the Soviet Atom Bomb", although he subsequently deeply regretted his participation in such work — just as the American Oppenheimer did. In fact Sakharov ended up as one of Russia's great reformers and dissidents, dying in 1989 after years of house-arrest and exile, and so just a little too soon to see the final collapse of the monstrous Marxist tyranny that he had once served.

Sakharov was known for his outstanding contributions to scientific knowledge in several spheres, notably such areas as MHD (Magnetohyrdrodynamics) and the Quantic Field Theory. But one of his great early enthusiasms had been for Cosmology, and after 1967 he returned very frequently to these themes. He published a number of important articles on the "Twin Universe Theory" (a two-sided Universe, with a sort of "Mirror World" in close association with our own, but with its time-flow going in the opposite direction!)

In 1975 Sakharov was awarded the Nobel Prize, but, as will be recalled, the Curmudgeons in the Kremlin refused to let him go to Stockholm to receive it, so his wife Yelena Bonnor, herself an equally brave fighter in the struggle for liberty, had to go there in his stead and read his acceptance speech, which ended with the moving passage which I reproduce below. (Incidentally, I have never seen any mention of any statements that Sakharov may have made at any time about "our subject" of the UFOs, but I think we can surely deduce that he had thought, and that he knew, a great deal about it!).

"Thousands of years ago, the tribes of mankind endured enormous privations in their struggle for existence. It was important in those days not only to know how to wield a club, but also to possess the capacity to think intelligently, to pay due heed to the knowledge and experience accumulated by the tribe, and to develop the contacts which would establish the bases for a co-operation with other tribes. Today, the human race has to face a similar test. Several civilizations could exist in infinite Space, among them being some societies that might be wiser and having a better "showing" than ours. I support the cosmological hypothesis according to which the development of the Universe would be repeated an infinite number of times, always with certain essential characteristics. Other civilizations, including certain ones with a better "showing", are inscribed an infinite number of times upon the 'following' or 'preceding' pages of the Book of the Universe.
Nevertheless, we must not abate our own sacred efforts in this world, in which, like faint gleams in the darkness, we have appeared for a moment out of the void of obscure unconsciousness into the plane of material existence. We must respect the demands of reason and we must create a life that is worthy of us, and worthy of those objectives that we ourselves can scarcely apprehend."

A notable ally and supporter of Andrei Sakharov in connection with both MHD and the "Mirror Universe" Theory is of course FSR Consultant Dr. Jean-Pierre Petit of France to whom we have referred a good many times in recent issues. (See FSR 33/2, Summer 1988, p.21; FSR 35/3, Autumn 1990, inside front cover; FSR 35/4, Winter 1990, p.6; FSR 36/2, Summer 1991, p.21; FSR 37/1, Spring 1992, pp. 19 and 20).

Dr. Petit, who is a Senior Scientist in charge of a Section in the C.N.R.S. (French National Council For Scientific Research), is best known for his enthusiastic espousal of MHD. He has however recently also written two books on the UFOs. The first of these, in 1990, *Enquête Sur Les Ovni: Voyage Aux Frontières De La Science* (An Enquiry into UFOs: Journey to the Frontiers of Science) was discussed for us by French astronomer Dr. Pierre Guérin on pages 19/20 of FSR 37/1.

The second book which appeared in 1991, is *Enquête Sur Des Extraterrestres Qui Sont Déjà Parmi Nous: Le Mystère Des Ummites.* (There is no English version of this book — nor is there of his earlier one — but the English title would read "An Enquiry into Some Extraterrestrials Who Are Already Among Us: The Mystery of "Ummo".)

With this astonishing book, Dr. Petit has gambled enormously with his own scientific reputation in France, and I am not yet able to say exactly how much impact — if any — it has had, or what the effects have been on him.

But it is a mind-boggling fact that here is a leading French scientist who tells us flatly that the "UMMITES" (about which FSR was producing many lengthy articles and translations of mine twenty and more years ago) are no hoax; that they do exist; *and that they come from Dr. Andrei Sakharov's "Twin" or "Mirror" Universe!*

In due course I hope to report further on this quite extraordinary development. ■

Another UFO Sighting Reported in Scotland

Dear Gordon Creighton, — Thank you for publishing (in FSR 36/2, Summer 1991) my account and drawing of the UFO seen by me in August 1990.

You will be interested to know that there has been another much more dramatic sighting in this area.

An account of the matter was broadcast on Tuesday July 9, 1991, by Radio Borders. I understand the sighting to have been on the night of Monday, July 8, and I give below the summary of the story as I received it, by telephone, from Jill McPherson, the Radio Borders interviewer:-

Lorry-driver Steve Hallett is driving along the A7 road near Selkirk, within sight of the area TV transmission mast. He looks up, and is astonished to see a large, brightly lit disc-shaped craft hovering overhead. The instruments in his truck "go haywire". He stops the truck, and, fascinated, watches the UFO for about 15 seconds before it disappears into the night sky at terrific speed. He reckoned the UFO to have been about 40 ft. wide and said it had the standard "domed saucer" appearance, plus coloured lights.

The driver was overwhelmed by his experience and claimed to have had little or no interest in the subject of UFOs previously. I was told that he is a down-to-earth person with no motive for concocting such a story.

It was suggested that what he might have seen were the aircraft warning lights atop the TV transmission mast, but this was denied by him. He lives and works in the area and says he is very familiar with the mast and its lights.

I have the name and telephone number of Steve's employer in Peebles, which I would be happy to pass on to you if you wanted to obtain further information on this sighting.

Before finishing, can I once more thank you for all your efforts and success in producing FSR. However, having read a good deal of recent, sensational material such as the *Dulce Papers* etc., I, like some of your other readers and correspondents, would value your assessment and evaluation of these revelations.*

As your South Africa Consultant David Powell asserts, time may not be on our side.

Yours sincerely,
John Hay
Summerhope Cottage,
St. Mary's Loch,
Selkirk TD7 5LH,
Scotland.
July 12, 1991.

* I am sorry to say that I can claim to have no "inside knowledge". But I agree that we are living through very, very strange times, and I feel it "in my bones" that we don't have long.

We must ask Mr. Hay and our other readers to forgive us for the great delay in publishing this and many of the other letters. As everybody knows, we have an enormous pile of material waiting to go into FSR, and we have only a few pages to take it. We admit however that our main objective has always been to keep as good an over-all record as possible of the UFO story, and that we are not striving always to be "up to date", whatever that means. EDITOR.

Sighting Report from an FSR Reader

Dear Mr. Creighton, — I was interested to see the report on the Cornish sighting of January 6, 1991 (FSR 36/3), by Mr. Hall of Liskeard.

I myself saw an identical object on Wednesday May 22, 1991, when on the way from Bodmin to Camelford in order to investigate a paranormal happening for ASSAP.

It was a sunny day with blue sky, which makes the abrupt disappearance of the object even more speculative. *The object resembled an elongated airship, silvery and bright, with pointed ends.* It appeared motionless, and was as sharply defined as an aircraft at that distance. Its apparent size was about the same as a former British five-pence coin held at arm's length.

I pulled into a convenient lay-by, and watched it through 8 x 30 binoculars and a 20 x 30 telescope. While I was watching it, it vanished.

Within seconds a small biplane came into view in the same area, flying away from where the object had been.

The plane was perfectly visible as such right from the outset; there was no way that it could have been mistaken through binoculars for the very elongated shape of the object that I had seen.

The biplane zigzagged about all over the landscape before finally flying away out of sight.

I did not report the sighting to any UFO organization as I knew I would be accused of misidentification. And I would not be reporting it now, had I not read of Mr. Hall's identical experience.

I have now made contact with Mr. Hall and the Plymouth UFO Investigation Group about the matter.

Had the object that I saw been of what is normally considered a "proper airship-shape", I might perhaps have been satisfied that it was in fact an airship. However it was much longer and slimmer than the usual airship form.*

Yours sincerely,
Terry Cox,
The Ashram,
Roseland Lane,
Redmoor, Bodmin,
Cornwall, PL30 5AT.
October 14, 1991.

* This agrees totally with Mr. Hall's sketch of the object he had seen. EDITOR.

Mr. Hall's sketch.

A Sighting in Wales

Dear Sir, — On Thursday 15th August I saw a black disc over Kidwelly Quay, Dyfed. The craft approached from Ferryside and flew directly over Carmarthen Bay holiday camp, then it banked sharply to the right before levelling out and carrying on as before, at the same height and speed. The sun caught the underside and there was a bright flash as the craft banked over. It carried on a course above the shore over Cefn Sidan Beach, then went behind a small fluffy cloud and disappeared.

This area is used by the RAF for bombing practice, and we view them every day over our house. All their details can be seen from ground level, bombs and lights etc. The disc had no details visible and it was silent.

I would say it was half the length of a *Tornado* bomber.

Yours sincerely,
Terry Baxter,
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Trimsaran,
Nr. Kidwelly,
Dyfed, Wales, SA17 4DP
November 9, 1991

AIMÉ MICHEL

As we go to press, we learn from Dr. Pierre Guérin that Aimé Michel, the renowned pioneer in "our subject", has just died. More in our Spring Issue, 1993. EDITOR.

An astronomer reports UFOs........

Dear Sir, — I would like to send you this information on objects seen at 23.00 hours GMT on May 26, 1992. I am an astronomer and have always been sceptical about UFOs, but after last night I have changed my opinion.

I was observing an area of the sky called Serpens Caput, looking at an object called *M5*, A Globular Cluster, and some surrounding dim Galaxies. It was then, while looking into that area with the naked eye, that I noticed a small dim group of stars around 6th Mag. I thought to myself "this is a strange group of stars; I have not noticed these before", and I then noticed that they were moving northwards towards the Constellation of Hercules. They were in a triangular shape, and then they changed the shape of the formation slightly. Then they altered their course towards Lyra, and continued until out of sight.

I observe regularly and know what a high aircraft looks like and can judge heights fairly well. I know by the brightness of these objects — i.e. by their being so dim and by their speed — that they were not aircraft. I have never in all my years of observing seen anything like it. I must also add that I had my wife come out to observe them also and to confirm what I was seeing. I hope this information is of use to you.

Yours sincerely,
Peter Williamson,
(The Whittington Astronomical Society),
The Observatory,
Top Street,
Whittington,
Shropshire, SY11 4OR
May 27, 1992.

Bravo, Mr. Williamson, and thank you! We have seen many astronomers change their minds over the past 40 years. We have sent Mr. Williamson details of FSR, in the hope that he may possibly decide to become one of our readers. EDITOR.

.......And sets up a UfO study group!

Dear Gordon,—Thank you for your letter which you sent to my husband in connection with the UFO sighting. We will keep in touch. I have now been asked to start a UFO section in our Astronomical Society as there is quite a bit of interest from the membership. I also enclose a cheque for £15 for the *Flying Saucer Review*. Hope to hear from you soon.

Yours faithfully,
Sybil Williamson,
The Observatory,
Top Street,
Whittington,
Shropshire SY11 4DR.
August 12, 1992.

More News from the Nullarbor

Dear Mr. Creighton, — Our Western Australia *Sunday Times* of December 8, 1991 carried the following interesting little letter in a regular column "What to Do When" run by the local Citizens' Advice Bureau:-

"My son and his friend were driving across the Nullarbor and took turns in driving. They both experienced an eerie feeling and felt that the car was being lifted off the ground. My son is not one to fantasize, so I wonder if there is any truth in UFOs?".

Immediately below that, the same column carried the following odd little item:-

"The Western Australian UFO Investigation Centre is now inactive, but your local library will have books on the subject which may provide a reasonable explanation for the phenomena".*

Apart from these two items, I have seen no references in our local press, during this past year, to any UFO sightings or activities anywhere in this vast State of Western Australia.

Very best wishes
Yours sincerely,
Mrs. June Hill
P.O. Box 541,
Cannington,
Western Australia 6107.
January 22, 1992.

* May we take this to mean that the Cover-Up is alive and well still in Western Australia? EDITOR.

Welcome Tidings From a Veteran FSR Correspondent

Dear Mr. Creighton, — Once more I am writing to you, after a long time. *And, as a regular reader of FSR since 1967, I must say that I like it very much!*

I have not written to you lately because I have been working really hard in connection with a small initiative dealing with Space Studies, which is also one of my main interests.

I am glad to note that you still list me among your Correspondents, but I must point out that I am from *Slovenia** and not from Croatia! Both of these are now independent states, so I shall be glad if you will make the necessary alteration.

Before long I hope to send you some more older, but still interesting, UFO material for eventual publication in FSR.

Yours truly,
Milos Krmelj,
Milcinskega 6,
61000 Ljubljana,
Republic of Slovenia,
(Europe!)
July 3, 1992

* I simply cannot understand how I came to make this quite inexcusable mistake. Because I have actually *been* in both Slovenia and Croatia.

Anyway — here's to the very best of luck both for Slovenia and for our "new" Slovenian Correspondent! EDITOR.

A Surprising And Welcome Letter!

Dear Mr. Creighton, — I wanted to write and tell you how comfortable and impressed I am with your FSR treatment of the matters surrounding me that have been documented and forwarded to you by Tom Olsen of the UFOIRC in Phoenix, Arizona U.S.A. Refer if you will to your article *A Strange Affair And A Strange Sequel.* Volume 36 No. 3 - Autumn '91.

Your work is admirable in that it is intelligently written and presented. The format is slick and professional and I have no qualms about the public awareness that has and will continue to result through the efforts of you and your publication.

A great deal has happened and more has come to light in relation to myself and the occurrences surrounding me, most of which I have recently related to Tom Olsen in a July 7, 1992 letter. I'm sure he will pass the substance of my writings along to you.

Additionally, I have given Tom my permission to use my name and to accept inquiries, of a legitimate nature, on my behalf.

Again, I cannot adequately express my delight in knowing now that the incidents involving me have been handled by persons of such great integrity and intellect, in a manner complimentary to the important dissemination of such knowledge. I applaud you.

Very sincerely yours,
Roberta Braun,
P.O. Box 15382,
Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401-5283,
U.S.A.
July 8, 1992.

Eagles

Dear Gordon, — I hesitate to contradict so eminent a scholar but question your Note on page 9 of FSR 37/2 re "*eagles*".

Although the Bible is full of paradox and difficulties, I am sure there are no mistakes. It is God's word to mankind and He does not make mistakes. Jesus with divine perspicacity immediately prior to His death upon the Cross, probably referred to Himself when He mentioned a body, singular, not plural (*Matthew* 24:28, *Luke* 17:37), where specifically *eagles*, not vultures, would be gathered together. In this context eagles are obviously synonymous with God's angels who did indeed gather invisibly at the Cross, some of whom were later seen as witnesses to His resurrection. (*e.g. Matthew* 28: 2-7). These passages may also refer to the "crucifixion" of the Church, i.e., the Body of Christ, towards the end.

Time alone will tell, but there are no mistakes in the Holy Bible!

Yours ever,
Paul Eric Inglesby (Subdeacon),
The King Alfred Orthodox Christian Centre,
7 Magdalene Street,
Glastonbury,
Somerset BA6 9EW.
July 21, 1992.

Reaction to John White's Article

Dear Gordon,—In his article *Aliens Among Us: A UFO Conspiracy Hypothesis In a Religious Mode* (FSR 37/2), John White concluded that there is a concerted plan to destroy humanity and that it is masterminded by the entity that we Christians know as Lucifer/Satan.

Mr. White goes on to say that he would like to be even more specific in identification, "but that will depend on my assessment of the response to this article". It would be very interesting to know what that response has been, and what Mr. White's assessment has been.

I hope you yourself will receive enough response* from other readers of FSR to feel prompted, maybe, to ask Mr. White to give us some more discourses in FSR in that same "religious mode".

Yours sincerely,

Harry Edgington,
70 Kairimu Street,
Stokes Valley,
Wellington,
New Zealand.
July 22, 1992.

* Apart from this letter from Mr. Edgington of New Zealand, there has been no reaction whatsoever to our publication of Mr. White's article, and this must be regarded as *totally normal.* However, the article had originally appeared in the USA, in MUFON UFO JOURNAL for February 1992, and it seems that there the response has been enormous, for, on page 20 of MUFON JOURNAL for July 1992, Editor Dennis Stacy writes:-

"No other article in recent memory has drawn more reader response, both pro and contra."

And Editor Stacy goes on to quote the following passage from a letter sent in by MUFON member Daniel Eden of Jacksonville, Arkansas:-

"Let me urge all ufologists, particularly the younger ones, to take White's comments very seriously. A few years ago I would have given short shrift to the idea of an intrinsically evil force active in ufology. However, his observations, along with similar ones by John Keel, Gordon Creighton, Ann Druffel, Don Worley, and many others may, in fact, represent a tremendously important aspect of the UFO field".EDITOR

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Why Are Aliens Coming Here?

Dear Gordon, — Congratulations on continued coverage of a difficult and elusive subject.

Why do alien entities travel?

There are, it would seem, very few possible reasons:-

(a) Food.
(b) Trade.
(c) Exploration.
(d) Raw materials. (i.e. *water*).

Perhaps (a) and (d) may be most pertinent? And, in the context of (a), I wonder about *cattle mutilations?.....*

Keep up your good work:

Regards,

Hugh H. Trotti Jr.,
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Decatur, Georgia 30030,
U.S.A.
August 3, 1992

*NOTE BY EDITOR

If, as many suspect, most (or indeed possibly *all!*) of our "Visitors" are *interdimensional,* then maybe they don't "travel" so very far?...

As regards the question of *water* however, I agree that there is enormous evidence for water-pilfering, and throughout the 36 years of FSR's existence we have constantly returned to this theme. Many researchers have mentioned the likelihood that aliens obtain *tritium* from our water, for use as *fuel.*

On the other hand several writers — and particularly M.K. Jessup — have dwelt at length in their books on the strong evidence that there are huge *tanker craft* which purloin large quantities of our water. Paul Norman in Australia is another investigator who has pondered and written a great deal about water-stealing.

The aliens responsible in such cases might well be three-dimensional, and physical as we know it, and might — for all we know — be dwelling in colonies inside of the Moon or of Mars. (I would add that I personally find this a highly likely possibility).

I have no time to look up all the water-lifting cases, but I recall immediately the cases at Lake Titicus and Wanaque Reservoir in the USA; the Dionisio Llanca case in Argentina, in which he said he saw water being pumped into the UFO from a nearby lake; and several Australian cases in recent years where, as Paul Norman reported to us, water vanished in large quantities from farmers' tanks and containers.

Finally, as for cattle mutilations, this is an intensely grave matter. Most folk have refused to look at the article AIDS.... AND THE UFO CONNECTION: A POSSIBLE PLAN FOR GENOCIDE? which I published in FSR 34/1 (March 1989). I invite them to read it now!

Pat Delgado's *News Letter No. 8,* issued this summer, contains an account of cattle mutilation which occurred in England this year, and with his permission I propose to reproduce it in full in a future issue of FSR. EDITOR

Repeated British Sightings of "Cigar" Craft

Dear Sir,—I and all my family (wife and two sons) were greatly interested in the account in FSR 37/1 of the "cigar-shaped UFOs" seen in Romania, as we have had three sightings here of what appear to be similar craft.

The first two occasions were in the autumn of 1990. My eldest son, aged 23, was observing the night sky at about 10.00 p.m. and reported what at first seemed to be a star of about the size of Jupiter, and a bit brighter, and low in the southern sky. All four of us went outside to observe it. At first it had seemed stationary, but after about five minutes we realized that it was coming towards us. Planes bound to or from Newcastle Airport regularly pass right overhead, so we are all very familiar with aircraft noise, and this thing was making no noise at all. As it came nearer we were able to see clearly a long cigar-like body with no wings, with what appeared to be a row of illuminated windows along the side emitting a yellow light, (not flashing). We watched it pass over, coming from the South towards the East.

A few nights later, at the same time, we saw what we thought was the same thing, though rather further away, and travelling on the same course, silently, as the first time.

We were already thinking about writing to you, after reading the Romanian account. And then, at midnight on September 5 of this year, we all saw it again. Seemingly stationary at first in the South sky, it abruptly turned and began moving towards us, and still travelling on an eastward course, and still totally silent. I had time to get my binoculars, and as it went over I was again to see, with the binoculars, the same shape as before, with no wings and no tail. There was a powerful front light, as before, shining straight ahead, and as before we could see the row of yellow-lit windows. This third time, however, there was also a red light on it, located behind the powerful front light.

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An unusual *graffito* captured recently by FSR Subscriptions Secretary, Howard Raimbach:-

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